

CHILD LABOR LAW MUST NOT BE SUSPENDED

The proposal of certain southern senators to suspend the federal child labor law which goes into effect September 1 has been met by a quick protest from the national child labor committee. "To suspend the national child labor law would practically aid our enemies," says the committee in a statement published today. "The experience of England and other countries where labor laws were relaxed and children excused from school has proved that overwork and undertrain our children

is to weaken the nation's resources. Within the last few days there have been published a newspaper report from England to the effect the munition workers have "gone stale" because of fatigue and neglect. The British press states that England should adopt America's system of factory welfare regulation. Within a few days, also, the president has issued a warning against the breakdown of labor laws, saying that states which have lowered their standards have made a serious mistake which will react ultimately on the welfare of the people. And yet in the face of these warnings, certain short-sighted individuals propose to suspend our federal child labor law which will assure the children of America protection against overwork in factories, mines, and quarries, even in time of war. The law is not drastic. It fixes simply the minimum requirements existing in most countries in the Union; a 14-year age limit for factories, canneries, and workshops; a 16-year limit for mines and quarries, and an 8-hour day and no night work for children between 14 and 16 in factories. It was passed by such an overwhelming majority in congress last year that there can be no doubt that it expresses the will of the people. And we of the national child labor committee believe that if the law was the will of the people before war threatened to take away the men of the nation, it is more than ever their will now. The children cannot actually do the men's work in the factories and mines. To attempt to use little children in the places of men would both lower the quality and quantity of the output and weaken the future efficiency and health of the race. Therefore the American people will be quick to recognize the insidious nature of their proposal and possibly decorate them with the iron cross for giving aid and comfort to the enemy. If there is any attempt in congress to suspend this law, the people of America should protest at once to their representatives and senators.

EDISON SAYS HE'S TRYING TO DO HIS BIT

ORANGE, N. J., May 25.—Thomas A. Edison, in an address last night to employees of his West Orange plant urging them to buy Liberty loan bonds, declared he was "already doing" what he could "in a certain direction" to serve the country.

"It is not something I can talk about," said Mr. Edison. "but I am trying to do my 'bit' for Uncle Sam." The inventor told the men that the fact that they had gathered "to device ways and means of raising money for the government" showed their hearts were in the war and that they would at all times be ready to do their duty, no matter what that duty might be. An organization was effected to sell bonds to the 5000 Edison employees.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Live of Registration to be Memorable in Boston—Call For June 5 Celebration in Mass. Cities

BOSTON, May 25.—The state committee on public safety has sent a circular letter to city and town committees requesting them to take fitting steps for observance of registration day on June 5. Recommendations are made for the use of bells and blowing of whistles, patriotic parades, singing by school children and addresses in public squares and parks. The committees are asked to give a patriotic emblem to each man who registers.

Plans are being made for a great torchlight parade in this city on the evening of June 4.

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Men's Silk Hose 55c Pair—Phoenix pure thread silk socks, black and all wanted colors, every pair guaranteed.....55c Pair

Men's Hose 29c—Fibre silk socks, made with double soles and high spliced heels, black and all wanted colors.....29c Pair

Men's Socks 12½c Each—Ipswich, plain black cotton socks. Special.....12½c Pair



Women's Vests 12½c Each—Extra large size vests, short sleeves and sleeveless.....12½c Each

Forest Mill Union Suits \$1.00—Women's fine ribbed lisle and cotton union suits, low neck, no sleeves and short sleeves, \$1.00 Each, Outsize \$1.25 Suit

Women's Union Suits 50c Each—Fine ribbed cotton, Dutch neck, sleeveless, tight knee; regular sizes, 50c Outsize.....59c

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Women's Union Suits 39c Each—Jersey ribbed cotton, Fitrite suits, lace trimmed and tight knee, all sizes.....39c Suit

Misses' Union Suits 25c—Ribbed cotton, Dutch neck, short sleeves, knee pants, all sizes.....25c Each

Boys' Union Suits 25c—Galbriggan ribbed union suits, short sleeves and knee drawers, all sizes, 25c Suit 29c and 35c

Women's Hose 29c Pair—Fibre, boot length silk hose, double soles and high spliced heels, black and white. Special.....29c Pair

Women's Hose 29c Pair—Silk lisle hose, made with wide double garter tops, double soles and high spliced heels. Special.....29c Pair

Women's Hose 35c or 3 Pairs for \$1.00—Black, outsize silk lisle, made with garter top, double soles and high spliced heels. Special, 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Women's Silk Hose 80c and \$1.10 Pair—Phoenix pure thread silk hose, seamless and full fashioned, in black, white and all wanted colors, every pair guaranteed. 80c and \$1.10 Pair

Women's Silk Hose 85c Pair—Novelty silk hose and plain colors, full fashioned double soles and high spliced heels; values \$1.10 and \$1.25. Extraordinary special.....85c

Women's Hose 50c and 59c Pair—Fibre silk, ¾ length with lisle tops, in black, white and all wanted colors. Special.....50c Pair Outsize in black and white, 59c Pair

Women's Hose 50c Pair—Outsize silk hose, black or white, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Special.....50c Pair

Children's Stockings 15c Pair—Ribbed cotton stockings, black or white, suitable for boys or girls, 15c Pair

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Boys' Stockings 29c Pair—Medium weight, black ribbed cotton stockings, sizes 9 to 11½. Special, 29c Pair



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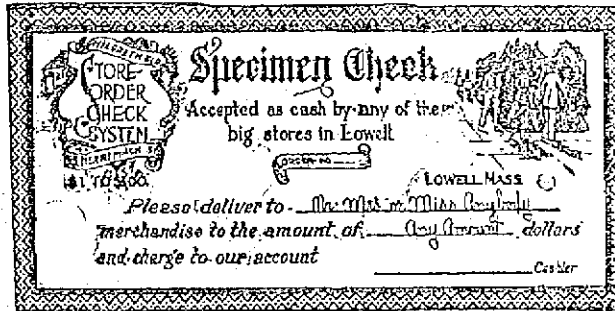
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LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO END SESSION TODAY

BOSTON, May 25.—The Massachusetts legislature probably will end its session late today. Important measures remaining for action during the day were the bill for an additional war appropriation of a million dollars and the bill to permit the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to issue preferred stock.

2000 MEN NEEDED

Enrollment of Volunteers For New England's Quota of the 18,000 Sanitary Troops in Front

BOSTON, May 25.—Enrollment of volunteers for seven ambulance companies and seven field hospital companies, New England's quota of the 18,000 sanitary troops in the first army of 500,000 will begin here tonight under direction of Major George Osmond, chief recruiting officer for these units in the department of the northeast. Two thousand men are needed, including chauffeurs, automobile mechanics, hospital orderlies and clerks.

CENTRAVILLE CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Whitney, who recently assumed the pastorate of the Centerville M.E. church, and Mrs. Whitney were last evening tendered a reception in the vestry of the church, the affair being attended by a large number of parishioners and guests from other churches. In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Whitney were their daughter and son, Miss Laura and Master Abner Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox.

The evening's program was presided over by Russell Fox, president of the Men's club, while the ushers were members of the Fellowship club. Among the guests were Rev. A. C. Skinner of St. Paul's, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of the Highland, Rev. F. W. Britt of the Waverly Street and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Osmond and Miss Brown of the Central. The latter Aid Society of the Central. The tables were elegantly decorated, the color scheme being pink and white.

A large bunch of pink roses was given to Mrs. Whitney, who received them with graceful expression of thanks. After the formal reception there were informal words of welcome spoken by the other pastors present. The tables were elegantly decorated, the color scheme being pink and white.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

BRITISH OFFICIALS

Members of Labor Delegation Entertained at Boston Today—Busy Program

BOSTON, May 25.—Members of the British labor delegation, accompanied by Judge Maurice Ames, munitions expert of the Ballou mission, and Joseph Davies, private secretary to Premier Lloyd George, were entertained here today. The arrangements included visits to the plants of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. in this city,

and the United Shoe Machinery Co. at Beverly, and a luncheon at the City Club.

CONGRESS FORUMS

NORWOOD, May 25.—The first attempt to bring together for common discussion forum leaders of the New England states occurred here today in the first annual meeting of the New England congress for forums. Various members of the forum method of public consideration of timely questions were treated by speakers from numerous community organizations.

SOCIALIST CLUB

The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club was held last night with a large number of members present. It was reported that the social held Friday night had been a success. It was also reported by the delegate to the city central committee that a permanent hall had been retained at 22 Middle street for meetings of that committee. A petition was voted upon and put in circulation asking for the repeal of the conscription law. The next business meeting will be held at 25 Central street next Thursday night.



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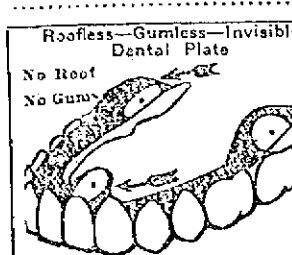
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All of this \$25 worth of expert, sympathetic, guaranteed dental service \$5 for.....\$5.00
Pure silver fillings.....50c
Pure gold filling.....\$1.00 Up
Bridge work, per tooth.....\$3.00
Full set of Teeth on best red rubber plate.....\$5.00

CANOBIE LAKE PARK
REOPENS SUNDAY

Inviting its thousands to again come within its folds, Canobie Lake park will re-open next Sunday. The Harvard Military band, augmented to 31 pieces will offer a special military concert with Herbert W. Downes as leader. Half-hour time will be run on all lines to the popular resort, and the season of 1917 will be formally ushered in.

The spacious dance hall at the "Lake," as Canobie is favorably known among its countless devotees, opens its season Saturday night, and dancing will be held every afternoon and evening for the entire season. The restaurants will open next Wednesday. Memorial day, but all other attractions will be in full swing Sunday.

Canobie Lake park has 40 varied attractions, and every one of them is kept to that high point of efficiency on which the Massachusetts Northeastern prides itself as a modern, well-operated railway. Its location in a heart of shrubs and thickly populated industrial communities renders it so easily accessible that annually its popularity is accentuated and every year therefore finds more being added to the thousands its attractions have pleased.

The automobile parking space in the rear of the mammoth swimming pool has been more than doubled, and new parking areas laid out. A new entrance for machines has been provided and there is ample opportunity now to park a great number of cars within the enclosure which is patrolled so that owners may have no trepidation about leaving their cars in this guarded area-way. This auto park is a relatively new addition, and for the autoist it has been a most welcome one.

The women's rest cottage has been enlarged, providing for the accommodation of many more ladies; there have been additions in the deer park, and now paint has brightened up many of the buildings which dot the enclosure. New shrubs and victims of green lawn appear at various spots; more scenes where the visitor may enjoy the things of nature, and now boats in the clubhouse beckon the lover of aquatic sports to be given Sunday will be one of rare merit, for it will include a number of patriotic and popular airs and will be given in the open-air covered theatre. Mr. Ray Palmer will play a saxophone solo which, among musicians is reckoned as a rare treat. Mr. Palmer has selected "The Starline of Your Smile" as his offering, which will be in the tenor voice, and this number itself is certain to be of exceptional interest.

Half-hour time will go into effect on the western division, which embraces all Canobie Lake park lines, Saturday, for the balance of the summer. This is the regular summer schedule.

Canobie Lake park is a favorite outing spot for individuals and societies, and every year sees more organizations going to the lovely Hampshire resort for their outings.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The phenomenally good bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is drawing near-record breaking audiences. With Claire Rochester, the soprano.

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Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots.

How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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baritone singer heading the list, and with "The Call to Arms," an exceedingly timely sketch being featured. The bill may be said to be one of the best of the season. In fact, the comedy of the season, "The Comedy of Errors," and "The Comedy of Errors," are also very great favorites. Other acts are: Capes & Snow, dancers; Greenleaf & Drayton, singers and dancers; Arthur Havel & Co., in a sketch, and the Pathé News pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today and Saturday are the two remaining days for the presentation of the stellar bill of pictures which was shown yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre. Ethel Clayton appears to great advantage in the patriotic five-act play, "Yankee Doodle." The plot of the play is most interesting. It centers about the efforts of the Japanese legation to secure important plans of a new army aeroplane carried by an United States military man. Pretty Polly Polard who is none other than Miss Clayton herself, foils the scheme by her cleverness. House Peters and Kathryn Williams also will be seen today and tomorrow in their five-act play "The Highway of Hope." The latest Burton Holmes Travel pictures and a comedy are also on this same big bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences witnessed the presentation of that musical skit entitled "A Prince for a Day," by the Milton Schuster Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music yesterday. A large theatre party made up of clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co. being present at the evening performance. "A Prince for a Day" is a musical comedy with a story and a plot and during the progress of the production a program of musical numbers is carried out in a manner which gives practically every member of the organization an opportunity to demonstrate his or her ability. The scenery is new as are the costumes and songs.

Milton Schuster as "Ikey Kefewsky," makes a big hit by his laugh provoking situations while his side partner,

Billy House, as "Tat Murphy," bubbles over with wit. One of the features of the program was the artistic dancing of Joe and Edna Lurgio. Miss Lurgio was cast as "Isabel Jones" in the comedy and made the most of the part, especially in the love-making with Bob Robinson who as "Robert Owens" is searching for a fortune left by a rich uncle.

Miss Helen Scott had an excellent opportunity to display her ability as an actress and singer and if the applause given her can be taken as a criterion the audience was much pleased with her efforts. She was cast as "Imadear," a very difficult role, which called for unusual situations, while her rendition of "Somewhere a Voice" showed the wonderful power and sweetness of her voice. J. Amos Murray, as "Willie Conan Doyle," an amateur detective, was a regular Johnny-on-the-spot and was kept busy at all times. He was heard in the solo, "Yankee Doodle" in the opening number, "Jealous of Me" and "Alabama." Maude House made a very cute and attractive "Babbette."

The big chorus added greatly to the success of the performance, many changes of costume being made during the action of the play. Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening the usual high class concert will be held. Tickets are now on sale at the box office and those who are unable to make early application can have seats reserved by telephoning 1055.

JEWEL THEATRE

Pictures of the French "pollux" holding their trenches knee-deep in mud, while German shells rain on all sides; British soldiers going over the trenches in great waves of fighting men that stretched for 16 miles in the great push of the British battle of the Somme, the Canadians manning their heavy artillery, hundreds of Germans blown up by an explosion of tons of dynamite, a British soldier saving his wounded pal from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, the British high fleet at sea, the American ambulance sections going about their work of bringing back the wounded under fire from the front trenches and hundreds of other thrilling and instructive episodes in the great war are shown weekly at the Jewel theatre on Fridays and Saturdays. This is the sixth week of the seven-week showing, and "The British War" films are pronounced the greatest ever imported during the entire fighting time.

Among other good attractions is a Charles Chaplin comedy called "The Heart Thief," also the third episode of "The Voice of the Wife" with Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. George Gray in a new comedy and other Universal releases will complete the show for the week-end.

ROYAL THEATRE

There are few authors in America whose works have been so widely read as have those of Gilson Willets. Yet there is probably not an author who has been less in the limelight.

Mr. Willets, all his life, has shunned publicity. He has modestly avoided public praise and only once has his picture been published. "Mystery of the Double Cross," Gilson Willets' original story, has been deemed by a motion picture producer to contain sufficient action to make a 30-reel serial.

The Pathe company, through J. A. Harst, vice president and general manager, has purchased it for the purpose of serializing it in film form. It promises to be one of Pathe's most successful serials. The starred players are Molly King and Leon Barry.

The seventh episode of this great serial is shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre. Among the many other good subjects shown are "Fanny Arden" in his new Paramount release, "The Butcher Boy," in which Al. St. John and Buster Keaton are also starred. It is one of the funniest and most exciting ever screened; Max Linder in another new comedy, and Lillian Walker in "The Dimpled Baby." Also the sixth week of the seven-week diskette "The British War" and other Universal releases will complete the show for the last two days of the week.

CROWN THEATRE

A powerful sermon against the evasion of the law by property owners, a play showing thrilling fire scenes in a tenement district, with over 300 children appearing in panic, is the new Vi. Joseph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Writing on the Wall," the play which will head the program at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar role is the famous screen beauty, Virginia Pearson. The story of this play deals with a greedy property owner who continually evades the law and refuses to place reliable fire escapes upon tenements which he owns. How the lesson is one day brought home to him when his own child, while playing with the children of one of his tenants is caught in a fire-trap building and nearly burned to death forms the climax to this play, a play so stirring and full of exciting scenes that it is bound to

TWO DAYS MORE

And This Special Offer Ends

The spontaneous demand last Saturday from the city of Lowell people for my free Heinisch Shears offer was a remarkable indication of the popularity of my special gift to the ladies who brought their sons and husbands, brothers and sweethearts to my Lowell store for spring suitings.

Several inquiries through the mail by out of town customers the past week, stated the time limit was short to get in on this special gift, but would be in this week. To give these customers another chance, I will extend this offer for TODAY AND SATURDAY only and to each customer ordering a suit or overcoat, I will give absolutely free

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FOLLOW THE CROWD

The men who thronged by my store last Saturday saw customers compelled to walk out because of the rush and because they would rather come in during the week days when they had plenty of time to pick out the goods they like. A constant stream of old customers reward me these days with their trade and patronage, for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores seven or eight years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are going to get the values. I've got the goods, the best cash can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of my establishment (and as a boy and man)—as employee and employer, I have seen some goods in my day.

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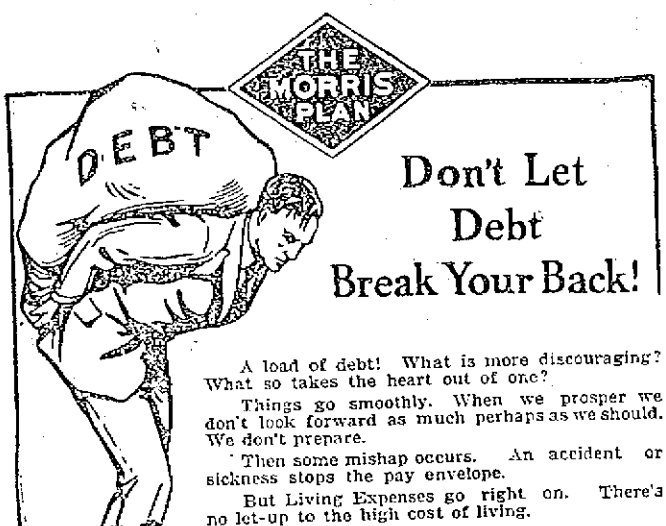
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OWL THEATRE

Continuing to draw great crowds to the Owl theatre the pictureization of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "A Tale of Two Cities," has, no doubt, secured the approval of the Lowell motion picture devotees, as this play is the one real sensation of the year. Appearing in the stellar role is the celebrated screen actor, William Farnum, and his dual roles of the department of agriculture, who have found that each of 54 families raised on an average \$30 worth of food in gardens containing only about 15 of an acre and with an average total cost of labor and fertilizer of \$3.50. Chickens, pigs and cows are often kept

pus and diamond, and which stars Charles Ray. Fred Mace in the funny Triangle comedy, "A Lover's Might," and others will also be shown.

FIND GARDENS PROFITABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May—How hundreds of people in the various textile mill towns of North and South Carolina are prepared "to do their bit" toward increasing the food supply by successful gardening is told by investigators of the department of agriculture, who have found that each of 54 families raised on an average \$30 worth of food in gardens containing only about 15 of an acre and with an average total cost of labor and fertilizer of \$3.50. Chickens, pigs and cows are often kept

by the people to good advantage. In these textile mill towns, it is stated, small scale gardening has been encouraged for a number of years by the mill owners and has been found profitable by the mill workers. The plan has resulted in local retail prices for garden truck which are only one-third to one-fourth that of present prices in other places. As a consequence the amount of food raised on each garden is considerably in excess of what could be purchased elsewhere for \$30.

The mill companies, it is explained, furnish their employees with a house and plot of land at a very small rent. The people are helped to make themselves self-sustaining so far as possible. One company employs an expert to demonstrate the best methods for grow-

ing the products best adapted to the region. Success in gardening, it was found, depended entirely upon the industry of the workers. Some families failed to give their gardens the proper amount of attention and raised correspondingly poor crops. Others, who were more industrious, greatly exceeded the average amount of food produced. Where chickens were kept they were found to yield an average net return of \$1.05 a fowl. Pigs also were profitable, but were not so numerous. Many of the people have cows. One mill owner puts a pure bred bull at the disposal of his employees who own cows and is building up the grade of cattle in this way. Tracts of land for community pasturage are common.

PARK BOARD MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The members of the park commission met at city hall yesterday and Thomas F. McKay was re-elected chairman and Alexander E. Rountree, secretary. The committee on playgrounds submitted recommendations for approval by the board, a report of the committee on parks was read and playground teachers for this summer were named.

The Middlesex Women's club sent a communication to the board tendering the baths at the Elliot school to the commission for the summer.

The following is the list of recommendations made by the committee on playgrounds:

"SILVER THREADS" AND GRAY IN HAIR?

Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color and Hair Health. Not a Dye.

Here is the one safe, healthy, natural color to gray or faded, lifeless hair—the one method in perfect good taste and accepted by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original, even shade, and it will be rich, glossy, lustreous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

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First. That the following apparatus be purchased and installed:

A Japanese swinging log at the North and the South commons.

Twenty-five roller boards for the various playgrounds.

Sixty-two swings at \$1.50 each, including ball bearing supports.

One set of-phones to cost three hundred dollars and records for the same to cost one hundred dollars.

We also recommend that the by-laws be changed so that the superintendent's title will be superintendent of parks and playgrounds, a written statement of the change thus needed is submitted herewith.

To amend the first sentence of Section 1, Article 1, to read: The board shall elect a superintendent, with the title superintendent of parks and playgrounds, who shall have charge of all work, and shall not be removed without formal charges presented to the board.



THOMAS F. MCKAY

board at a regular meeting after a hearing.

The report of committee on parks was as follows:

The committee on parks begs to submit the following recommendations to the board:

1. That an offer be made to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals for a twenty-year lease of two small lots of land on the banks of the Merrimack river on Pawtucket street at the northern canal, near the Moody street bridge.

2. That about two-thirds of the South common pond be given a concrete flooring, saving about one-third

pink cheeks

When a girl's color fades and she looks debilitated, is short of breath, when her heart palpitates after every slight exertion and she has pains in various parts of the body she needs a good tonic.

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are the remedy best suited to restore the blood, bring brightness to the eyes and put color in cheeks and lips. As they contain no alcohol or harmful drugs they are safe at any age and their tonic action is always helpful. Your own druggist sells these pills.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood" and "What to Eat and How to Eat" give just the information that every mother of a growing girl needs. They are free. Write for them today. Address: Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

toward Thorndike street for landscape development.

3. That a small lookout station be planned for at Fort Hill, overlooking the city.

4. That six lawn mowers be purchased.

The following is a list of playground teachers named:

Marie Cummings, 30 Grove street.

Stella G. McQuay, 177 Summer street.

Natalie M. McQuay, 102 Cross street.

Louise P. Mahoney, 250 Westford street.

Belle Burkinshaw, 35 Walker street.

Mary M. Cowell, 22 London street.

Bawita Lawler, 73 Newmuth street.

Eva W. Mansur, 73 Newmuth street.

Dorothy Driscoll, 730 School street.

Glady J. Tabor, 69 Fourth avenue.

Thomas A. Glaty, 76 So. Highland street.

Francis McKay, 151 Wentworth street.

Mary F. Carolan, 255 Concord street.

Helen A. Castles, 151 Avon street.

Agnes L. Liston, 363 Concord street.

Mae G. Sullivan, 36 West street.

Catherine G. Murphy, 56 Arlington street.

Thomas F. Pyne, 523 Central street.

Mary J. Reardon, 15 Marginal street.

Florence E. Archibald, 32 Vernon street.

Gia Nichols, 436 Varnum avenue.

Helen E. Hickey, 253 Third street.

John A. Walsh, Jr., 145 Mammoth road.

Harriet L. McAloon, 112 Sixth street.

Gertrude Ready, 37 Fulton street.

Mary E. Haggerty, 171 Powell street.

Marion G. Carey, 32 Ellsworth street.

M. Grace McCre, 20 Boylston street.

Clarence A. Cunningham, 17 Hoyt avenue.

Helenieta Condon, 96 Midland street.

Gertrude Lyons, 175 High street.

John McFadden, 18 Myrtle street.

Margaret T. Donovan, 42 Clara street.

Anne Z. Reynolds, 139 Chapel street.

COL. DOYEN COMMANDS VETERAN MARINES

A regiment of veteran United States marines equipped as regular infantry will go to France as part of Major General John J. Pershing's command. There will be approximately 2600 men in the regiment, probably the largest numerically.



COL. CHARLES A. DOYEN

that will be engaged on the western front. Colonel Charles A. Doyen, at present commandant of the United States marine barracks in Washington, who has been in the service thirty-four years, will command this American contingent.

KILLING CORN PESTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May—Annual and insect pests of corn—prairie dogs, ground squirrels, gophers, blackbirds, crows, cutworms, earworms, wireworms, chinch bugs, grasshoppers—soon will open their spring campaign of destruction. Many of these pests can be effectively combated, according to specialists in the U. S. department of agriculture, who describe measures that may be employed.

For cutworms, humps of poisoned bait, made by mixing about 50 pounds of bran or corn meal with two pounds of Paris green, six finely chopped oranges or lemons, and enough kerosene to make a stiff dough, should be scattered along the corn rows at planting time or as soon as injury from cutworms is noticed. Information as to these poison baits will be furnished on application to the bureau of entomology.

Treating the seed with coal tar will usually repel attacks of birds and, in some cases, those of burrowing pests. A teaspoonful of tar is enough for a peck of corn. Mix the tar with a quart of boiling water. After the mixture has cooled somewhat, but is still hot, stir in the corn until every grain is coated, and then spread it out to dry before planting. Corn may be immersed several minutes in moderately hot water without affecting germination. The tar treatment does not repel mice or ground squirrels.

Destruction of corn by ground squirrels, prairie dogs, pocket gophers, or mice is best prevented by poisoning the animals a few days before the corn is planted. Strychnine is the best poison in this respect, but to obtain satisfactory results a special formula is needed for preparing the poison for each kind of animal. Such formulas have been worked out by the bureau of biological survey and special instructions will be furnished upon application. Paris green and strychnine are poisons and should not be placed where children or domestic animals can get them. Yearbook separate No. 768, "Destroying Rodent Pests on the Farm," contains many formulas and may be had free until the limited edition is exhausted.

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\$1.15 Negligee Shirts.....	79c 2 for \$1.50
\$1.50 Soft Cuff Shirts.....	\$1.09 3 for \$3.00
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\$1.50 Cooper Union Suits.....	95c
\$1.75 Peerless Union Suits (seconds).....	\$1.15

HOSIERY

19c Half Hose.....	12 1/2c
30c Split Foot Half Hose.....	21c
30c Triple Toe Half Hose.....	4 Pairs \$1.00
35c Fibre Silk Half Hose.....	29c
4 Pairs for \$1.00	

NECKWEAR

25c Neckwear.....	19c
50c Tubular Silk Neckwear.....	29c
4 for \$1.00	
50c All Silk Neckwear.....	35c
3 for \$1.00	
65c and 75c All Silk Neckwear.....	59c
3 for \$1.50	
\$1.00 and \$1.50 High Grade Neckwear.....	89c

Men's Trousers

\$2.00 Men's Trousers.....	\$1.47
\$2.50 Men's Trousers.....	\$1.77
\$3.00 Men's Trousers.....	\$2.37
\$3.50 Men's Trousers.....	\$2.87
\$4.00 Men's Trousers.....	\$3.37
\$5.00 Men's Trousers.....	\$3.87

BOYS' CLOTHING

BOYS' SUITS

\$5.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$3.87
\$6.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$4.87
\$7.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$5.87
\$8.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$6.87
\$10.00 Boys' Suits.....	\$8.87
BOYS' BLOUSES.....	43c and 21c

BOYS' TOP COATS

\$3.00 Boys' Top Coats.....	\$2.37
\$4.00 Boys' Top Coats.....	\$3.37
\$5.00 Boys' Top Coats.....	\$4.37
\$6.00 Boys' Top Coats.....	\$5.37
Boys' 75c WASH SUITS.....	59c, 2 for \$1.15
Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 WASH SUITS.....	\$1.15, 2 for \$2.25

HATS

\$1.50 Caps.....	\$1.29
\$1.00 Caps.....	89c
50c Caps.....	45c
Children's Cloth Hats, 50c and 1.00 values.....	25c
Men's Odd Cloth Hats.....	69c

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THE SPELLBINDER

Lowell's board of registration on military enrollment, consisting of Hugh C. McGee, chairman; Francis M. Qua, clerk and recorder and J. Omer Allard, is practically in readiness for the work of enrolling the young men of Lowell, between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive. In most cities the city clerk is the clerk of the board of registrars but Mr. Qua volunteered his services to relieve City Clerk Flynn of the additional duties and as he is abundantly qualified for the work his offer was accepted. Governor McCall has instructed the mayor to send him the names of the men who will assist at the different precincts, asking that one man for approximately every 500 of the population be employed. Already 207 men have volunteered, considerably more than will be needed. From these the board will select the number necessary right away, as the names must be in the governor's possession tomorrow night. The work will be much different from the ordinary duties of a precinct officer, and there are some of the present precinct officers who might find it a difficult task to fill the post which requires considerable writing, spelling, etc. The answers required of the young men who are to register were explained in a very comprehensive manner in the Sun of Tuesday evening, last, and it would be well for any who are in doubt to consult that issue of this newspaper. It is important that all young men, between the required ages make it a point to register and thus avoid serious trouble, for it will be considered a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, not to register on June 5th, and the United States government takes no excuses. It does not follow that all who register will be drafted, but all must register, and there is no getting away from it, except as was explained in Tuesday's Sun.

May Go West
Some of the local members of the National Guard, now on duty in New Hampshire have the impression that they are soon to be sent to the Pacific coast and to the south. They have authentic grounds for believing that such a thing is going to happen, but according to one of their number, it "seems to be in the air." The farther away from France they are ordered the greater will be the relief of some of their loved ones at home. The approach of the draft does not cause the excitement that many thought it would, and there appears to be no disposition to avoid it on the part of young men who are eligible. I have heard people state that the announcement of a draft would mean that many young men would suddenly make extended visits to Canada, but such has not been the case thus far. In fact

fewer persons have applied at city hall for letters of identification to get across the border, within the past two weeks, than during any similar period of time since the war started. Immigration officers of both countries are keeping a close watch at the Canadian border, and everybody coming or going, isn't getting by, while most people are required to pay \$1 upon crossing the line, coming this way. Speaking of letters of identification, etc. It is interesting to note the importance attached to a seal in other countries. In this country when official letters are written, unless in the case of contracts, etc., the seal is seldom used and the proper signatures are recognized. But any letters to the foreign authorities are considered worthless without a seal, regardless of the signatures on them. Official stationery and signatures cut no figure with the foreign official, the seal of the city, county or state as the case may be, must accompany them. One evening, some few months ago, a local citizen was called suddenly to Canada, and sought a letter from the mayor at the latter's law office. Mayor McDonald wrote the letter on his official stationery but of course had no seal. The immigration officers at the line on noting the absence of the seal held up the Lowell man until he satisfied them that he was all right.

ages of 21 and 31 should not hesitate to enlist before you're drafted. Be a "went" and not a "sent."

Captain Downes of the Quinny Machine Gun company had spoken and Claire Rochester, of Keith's, had sung from their temporary stage in one of Conway's trucks in Merrimack square, Monday evening, when a soldier wearing a corporal's stripes mounted the rostrum and started to make a first class recruiting speech. As he gave forth the above quoted remarks, I recognized the voice, and getting closer behind my old friend "Classified Jimmie" McCreedy, formerly connected with The Sun, but now a full-fledged soldier and an AI recruit, full of "zip," I saw him in the militia but a comparatively short time and already has been made a corporal, and he'll go higher, for he is an enthusiastic worker at whatever he tackles, and is ambitious. Mr. McCreedy was connected with The Sun for some time as a solicitor of small or classified advertisements, whence comes his sobriquet of "Classified Jimmie." He is a hustler, and Company K got a good soldier when "Classified Jimmie" enlisted. Speaking of hustlers, there's Captain Downes, the genial commanding officer of the Machine Gun company, at present located in Lowell. Captain Downes, one who engineered Monday's recruiting stunt, getting his piano, truck and speakers all within an hour. As Lowell is not within Captain Downes' jurisdiction, the latter cannot recruit men from Lowell for his own company, and as commanding officer he cannot return to Quinny to assist in recruiting, therefore he did the next best thing by taking off his coat and assisting in recruiting for the Lowell companies. The conduct and gentility of the men of the Quinny company, who have made many friends in this city, is thoroughly in keeping with the fine personality of their commanding officer.

High School Commission
The high school commission, far from being discouraged as the result of the city collector's opinion, has great hopes, inasmuch as the city collector has stated that there are no authorities on this side of the water who say that they have been legally elected, and they are willing to take a chance with the English common law of centuries ago, which, unlike those of the Medes and Persians, may be questioned by an occasional jurisdiction in this country. Thus the commission will continue to pursue the even tenor of its way, happy in the knowledge of the fact that the one official whom they need at present, the purchasing agent, has officially recognized them by O.K.-ing their registration for some stationery and stamps.

In the days of the old form of government, when the city clerk and city treasurer were elected by a joint convention of both branches of the city council, each branch voted by majority vote to go into joint convention before the convention could be held, and sometimes a deadlock of either branch

would prevent the joint convention getting into session. But once they went into joint session the identity of either integral body became lost in the merger, and a quorum was a majority of the total number present, regardless of what branch of the government they represented. In the case of the joint convention to elect a high school commission, the two integral bodies had no voice in deciding whether or not they should enter into joint convention, one with the other, for the law empowered the mayor to call the convention of both organizations, which he did, with the result that a majority of the whole number was present, although a majority of the municipal council purposely remained away.

on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Singleton's re-election as pastor. As a token of esteem the clergyman and his wife were presented handsome bouquets by the Sunday school, Ladies Aid society and Camp Fire girls. The evening's program was presided over by E. D. Kimball and the speakers were Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. J. Mason and both touched on the good work accomplished during the past year by Rev. Mr. Singleton.

The entertainment included: Songs by Mrs. Frank Vinnard, Miss Julia Jellie, accompanied by Miss Ethel Pearson; piano solo, Miss Edna Brown and violin and piano duet, Miss Charlotte Sanford and Miss Emily Pearson. For the finale, all present sang "America" and repeated the watchword. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by the members of the Camp Fire Girls. The Boy Scouts and members of the Camp Fire Girls, who were in uniform, acted as ushers for the evening.

THE SPELLBINDER.

TENDERED RECEPTION
Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence P. M. church, Mrs. Singleton and their son, were tendered a reception in the vestry of the church

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THE JAMES CO. CAN OFFER TO LOWELL WOMEN

A Specially Prepared Sale of SMOCKS

These are brand new goods, fresh from their boxes, bought early but just delivered for this remarkable value-giving sale. They will be on sale Saturday and are

Specially Priced **79c**

—BLOUSE SHOP—

Blouses of Georgette Crepe

Reduced For a Quick Sale

A selection of Georgette Blouses in all the new spring colors and white and flesh. Plain and fancy trimmed models. Formerly 5.95.

Specially Priced **3.95**

SUIT SHOP

Spring Suits

Reduced from prices up to 25.00..... **10.75**

An extraordinary offering of smart models in Serges, Gabardines and Poplins.

Reduced from prices up to 49.50..... **18.50**

This lot includes a number of very fine suits, bought especially to show individuality. They are all remarkable bargains.

COAT SHOP

Spring Coats

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All the season's most desirable models, in Serges, Velours and Gabardines, in all the spring colors, rose, gold, apple green, checks, plaids and navy. Full flare, shirred and belted models.

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TUB SKIRTS

There are a number of styles, including stripes and piques, gabardines and linens.

98c

HOSIERY SPECIAL For Saturday

FIBRE SILK HOSE, in black, white, gray, open blue, navy, rose and ivory, **25c**

SILK HOSE—Just received a new shipment of brand new designs. Many have birds embroidered, navy on white and some with black clocks. **1.25**

THESE GREAT VALUES PLACED ON SALE SATURDAY

FOR GIRLS

SIZES 2 TO 6

79c Scallop Embroidered Wash Dresses **49c**
\$1.25 White Lawn Dresses, val. lace trimmed **95c**
\$4.00 Silk Fibre Sweaters, open, rose and gold **\$2.95**

GIRLS' SILK POPLIN, ALL WOOL SERGE AND SHEPHERD CHECK COATS—Stylish models, some prettily trimmed with lace collars and cuffs. Reduced to **\$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75**

FOR GIRLS

SIZES 8 TO 14

\$1.50 Girls' Two-Piece Middy Dresses **95c**
\$5.00 Organdie and Batiste Communion Dresses **\$2.95**
\$10.00 Handsome Net and Silk or Chiffon Frocks **\$6.98**
\$1.25 Smocked Middies **95c**
\$1.00 Khaki Kool and White Bedford Cloth Skirts **95c**

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FINE SAMPLE COATS—Including velours, poplins, serges, mixtures and silk poplins. Reduced to **\$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.75, \$8.75**

FOR MISSES

SIZES 13 TO 15

Khaki Kool and Fine Linon Dresses at **\$2.95**
\$7.50 French Batiste White Graduation Dresses **\$5.95**
\$13.00 Chiffon, Silk, Net and Taffeta Frocks **\$9.75**
\$1.50 Khaki Kool and White Poplin Skirts **95c**

MISSES' ALL WOOL SAMPLE COATS in French velours, broken checks and mannish serges; new models; made with big flare pockets. Reduced to **\$5.95, \$8.75, \$10.75**

FOR BOYS

SIZES 2 TO 15

Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits in galateas, chambrays and linons; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 **95c**
Boys' \$5.00 Wool Novelty Suits and Reefers, pinch-back models with separate wash collars, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 **\$3.95**
Boys' \$3.50 All Wool 2 Pants Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 18 **\$6.75**
Boys' \$6.50 Wool 2 Pants Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 17 **\$4.95**

BOYS' FINE ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE NORFOLK SUITS—Made in the newest pinch-back models, and lined knickers; sizes 7 to 18. Reduced to **\$4.95, \$7.50 and \$9.95**

SCHOOL GARDENS

JOHNSTOWN, May 25.—Students of the high school of this city will get credit for doing back yard gardening. Prof. H. R. Jacques, of the faculty, has mapped out an excellent plan to co-operate with the national emergency food garden commission.

The students have been supplied with the primers of the national emergency food garden commission, from which they are learning the rudiments of garden planting. The student body has organized the Garden club of Johnstown high school, and a number of plots of ground have been turned over to the club for cultivation.

According to Prof. Jacques' plan, credits will be given as follows:

One credit for not less than 100 square feet.
Two credits for not less than 200 square feet.
Three credits for not less than 300 square feet.
Four credits for not less than 400 square feet.

The above ratio is given for gardens in which the smaller vegetables are planted. In case the crops consist of corn, potatoes, etc., the acreage must be doubled. Five inspections of the plots will be made during the summer by high school teachers. Credits will be given only where results are successful. Each student will be required to make a diagram of his plot, keep a record of fertilizers used, record the development of his crops and give a written account of the results.

TRAVELLERS GOING TO CANADA

MONTREAL, May 25.—The Canadian Pacific Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern railway officials issued a statement today assuring Americans that travellers coming to Canada from the United States will not experience

any difficulty in returning to their own country under the Ottawa order in council.

BELGIAN OFFICIALS IMPRISONED

AMSTERDAM, May 25, via London.—The Telegram states that the burgomaster of Boisfort, Belgium, and Deputy Le Mouret of Brussels have been condemned to imprisonment in a fortress for nine and twelve months respectively for refusal to deliver to the German authorities all supplies of iron wire available to them.

THOSE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER ON JUNE 5

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Members of any duly organized and recognized force military or naval, subject under laws of the United States to be called, ordered or drafted in the military or naval service, are not required to register June 5 under the selective service act. In telegrams to governors of all states today Provost Marshal General Crowder said: "The president holds that the selective service act of May 18 and proclamation and registration regulations of the same date do not require registration of members of any duly organized and recognized force, military or naval subject, under other laws of the United States to be called, ordered or drafted in the military or naval service of the United States and in order that this construction may be made plain, he directs that sections four and sixty-one of registration regulations of May 18 be construed as follows:

"The only exceptions are persons in

the military or naval service of the United States which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular navy, the regular coast guard and the naval militia, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the National Guard and National Guard reserve, recognized by the military bureau of the war department, the marine corps, the coast guard and the naval militia, the naval reserve forces, the marine reserve and the national naval volunteer corps, recognized by the navy department."

EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD LAUDS PRES. WILSON

FORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 25.—Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston at a rally here last night in the interests of Hon. Patrick H. Sullivan of Manchester candidate for congress to succeed Cyrus A. Sullivan said, Mr. Sullivan's election would be a vote of confidence to President Wilson.

"I cannot believe," said ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, "in this trying hour of the Wilson administration, that the people of this district in New Hampshire will refuse to give a vote of confidence to Mr. Wilson, which can only be accomplished by the election of Mr. Sullivan to the national congress."

"While I do not claim that Mr. Wilson's administration has not made mistakes, I do say that no man in the history of this republic has proved truer to the ideals of America than Woodrow Wilson. To refuse to give him the support of a member of his own party from this district at the

present time would show a lack of confidence that I do not think would be worthy of the people of this great state."

"The people of New Hampshire have a right to judge for themselves whether the progressive policies which have dominated the Wilson administration since he went into office four years ago are to their liking, or whether they prefer the kind of leadership which the present senior senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Gal-linger, who is practically the leader of his party in Washington, stands for, and who has consistently opposed the progressive policies of Mr. Wilson."

"If Mr. Gallinger had his way there would have been no federal reserve act, no rural credits bill, no income tax, no parcel post, no child labor law, and if Mr. Burroughs should be elected rather than Mr. Sullivan he will stand for the reactionary policies which Mr. Gallinger and the old-line republicans have always stood for."

It is recognized that many things about the old military system must be scrapped if the United States is to have the highest degree of efficiency on the fighting line in France. Merit and military genius promise to have their reward wherever developed.

GEN. PERSHING CALLED ON PRES. WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Major General John J. Pershing, who will command the division of Regular Army veterans which is to be sent to France "at the earliest practicable moment," called at the White House yesterday and paid his respects to President Wilson.

When Sec. of War Baker was questioned as to the purpose of Gen. Pershing's visit to the White House, he would say only that the general called to "pay his respects" to President Wilson.

Mr. Baker accompanied the American field commander to executive offices.

No successor has yet been appointed

to Gen. Pershing as commander of the southern department. Brig. Gen. James Parker, as senior officer in the department, is acting as commander.

Sec. Baker said yesterday that he has been studying the question of providing general officers for the large forces about to be raised. About 150 major generals and brigadier generals must be appointed within the next few weeks.

It is believed that Mr. Baker is studying the records of officers without undue regard to seniority. The general belief in official circles is that a good many young men will be appointed general officers. This policy is now being followed by Great Britain and France with marked success.

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U-BOATS TRIED TO GET OFFER PARTY

PARIS, May 25.—The steamer on which Marshal Joffre, former Premier Viviani and the other members of the French mission to the United States returned to France changed her course shortly before reaching port owing to the reported presence of German submarines in the vicinity, according to the Temps yesterday.

CALL TO REPUBLICANS TO AID ON JUNE 5

BOSTON, May 25.—Chairman George A. Bacon of the republican state committee issued a call today to the members of the republican city and town committees throughout the state, of whom there are about 4000, to do such volunteer work as may be required to aid in the draft registration on June 5.

TWO MEMBERS OF SIXTH REGIMENT KILLED

NEWMARKET, N. H., May 25.—Joseph Smith of Boston and Edward Watson of Everett, both negroes and members of the Sixth regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, were killed today on the tracks of the Maine railroad at Newmarket. The men were walking along the tracks, and in attempting to avoid a freight train stepped directly in the path of a Boston-bound passenger train.

ANARCHY BREAKS OUT IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, May 24, via London, May 25.—The agrarian disorders, wholesale confiscation of property, incendiarism and other dangerous symptoms of anarchy which followed the overthrow of the old authority in many important industrial centres and agricultural districts of central and southern Russia, are becoming more serious, according to despatches from various points.

DAVID B. SMITH DEAD

Was Leader in Developing the Great Fish Industry of Port of Gloucester—Was 69 Years of Age
GLOUCESTER, May 25.—David B. Smith, vice president of the Gloucester Fish Industry, died at his home today of pneumonia after an illness of two days. He was 69 years of age and for a quarter of a century one of the leaders in developing the great fish industry of this port. Recently, four of the principal fish companies here were merged and as vice president of the new organization Mr. Smith had much to do in arranging plans for extending its activities.

NEW HEAD OF BELGIAN RELIEF COMMISSION

AMSTERDAM, May 25, via London.—The appointment is announced of Jonkheer Charles Huys de Beert as head of the Belgian relief commission, to succeed Albert C. Hoover, Jonkheer is a Roman Catholic deputy for a Limburg constituency and a son of the queen's commissioner for that province. He is an expert social worker and has given much assistance to Belgian refugees.

EDITORS "DO THEIR BIT"

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Editors of about 200 engineering, technical and trade publications met here today with the council of national defense to discuss plans for assisting the government in the conduct of the war. Virtually every business, technical and trade paper in the country was represented at the conference.

GERMAN FINED

Sentenced to One Year in Jail and Fined \$50 for Destroying French Flag

SOUTH MERRIMACK, N. H., May 25.—Paul Younger, a German, who has been in this country for 13 years, was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$50 here today for destroying a French flag owned by J. W. Morse. The jail sentence was suspended. Younger once served in the German cavalry. Judge Walter E. Kittredge, son of the author of "Teaching on the Old Camp Ground," presided.

WITNESSES DECLARED THAT YOUNGER HAD SELECTED THE AMERICAN FLAG IMMEDIATELY AFTER DESTROYING THE FRENCH ONE

REDUCTION IN CLASS RATES
WASHINGTON, May 25.—A reduction in class rates, effective June 20, has been granted in New England, New York and the middle Atlantic states and La Crosse, Madison, Stoughton, Detroit, Jacksonville and Watertown, Wis., based on the New York-Chicago rate was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

EDISON'S EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBE

ORANGE, N. J., May 25.—Thomas A. Edison's staff, last night to the thousands of workmen in his West Orange plant to buy Liberty loan bonds, met with hearty response today. It was announced that 250 additional subscriptions amounting to between \$35,000 and \$40,000 had been made this morning.

HIT BY MOTORCYCLE

Florence Fréchet, residing at 331 Merrimack street, was run into and knocked down by a motorcycle operated by Dr. Ernest S. Merrill, of 191 Merrimack street, near the corner of Broadway and Dutton street about one o'clock this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the girl was taken to St. John's hospital where she was found she was suffering from a bruise on the arm. After receiving treatment she was taken to her home.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER TO RESIGN SOON

LONDON, May 25.—A vacancy in the Austrian premiership may soon follow the Hungarian premiership vacancy, according to reports through Amsterdam today.

Messages from Vienna, says the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam, indicate that the rumors of the resignation of Count Cini-Martini, the Austrian premier, are so persistent that developments in this connection are expected shortly.

SAYS WAR WILL COST U.S. \$10,000,000,000

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—Nine National banks of Omaha yesterday afternoon decided to double their subscriptions to the Liberty Loan and to take \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds issued on the \$2,000,000 for which they formerly subscribed. The increase was made after Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo had conferred with local bankers.

Secretary McAdoo yesterday addressed the Nebraska state convention of the 3000 persons in the audience raised their hands in agreement to buy at least one Liberty Bond and as many more as they could afford to purchase. Mr. McAdoo in his address said:

"This government, if defeated, must pay an indemnity 100 times as great as we will have to pay to win the war. The continuation of your country's national existence depends upon the success of the sale of these bonds."

"We are asking that \$10,000,000 be provided by taxation. We believe \$10,000,000,000 is the total we shall have to raise before this war is over."

"Do you know you are asking us to have \$10,000,000,000 spent in this country in one year? It means the greatest purchasing campaign this world ever saw; it means the greatest demand for what you people of the great trans-Missouri country produce that you ever dreamed of. It means that your market is secure and that the money to whom you are selling has the money with which to pay for what he buys."

MRS. BROOKS SURPRISED

Mrs. May Ella Brooks of 510 Lakeview avenue was agreeably surprised last evening when a number of friends and relatives called at her home and on the occasion of her anniversary of birth presented her several valuable and handsome gifts. A buffet luncheon and service during the evening and a delightful entertainment program was given, those taking part being Miss Mabel Brennan, William Ryan, Frank Brooks, Joseph Bennett, Miss Lillian Corbett, Miss Mary Hubert and others. Mrs. Brooks has two sons serving in the United States army in the Panama canal zone.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

New Bedford Manufacturers Offer to Buy Bonds on Application of Employees

NEW BEDFORD, May 25.—The J. C. Rhodes Co., manufacturers, posted notices today offering to buy Liberty loan bonds on application of employees and allow the employee to pay back in sums of \$1 or \$2 a week. If an employee should desire at any time to discontinue payments, his money will be refunded.

Shoppers Subscribe

NEW YORK, May 25.—Shoppers in retail stores in New York City have subscribed for more than \$1,000,000 worth of the Liberty loan bonds.

Canvass Pittsfield

PITTSFIELD, May 25.—Business was suspended between 10 and 11 this morning while committees of more than 1000 canvassed the city in an effort to sell \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds within an hour. Factory whistles were blown, church bells rung and patriotic exercises held in the schools. Committee reports will be made at a banquet tonight.

FOR RED CROSS FUND

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Plans for organizing committees in every community in the United States to solicit contributions for a \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund began to take shape today at the second day's session of the conference of representatives for 40 cities called to discuss the campaign. The money is to be used to relieve both on battlefields and among civilian populations of devastated territory.

Among the speakers on today's program were Maj. Gen. Pershing, Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary Baker and former President Taft.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

The J. L. Chalifoux Company Mutual Benefit Association Held Its Regular Meeting Last Evening

The J. L. Chalifoux Company Mutual Benefit association held its regular meeting last evening.

After the installation of the new officers for the coming year, remarks on the good and welfare of the organization were heard and enjoyed by the members.

Extensive plans were arranged for their annual outing which will be held July 12th. The auditors reported the organization to be in excellent financial condition and it was unanimously voted to purchase Liberty bonds.

The surplus money in the treasury. They thereby showed that they were doing their share in helping out the present war.

BERLIN REPLIES TO GERARD

AMSTERDAM, May 25, via London.—An official statement has been issued in Berlin in regard to United States Ambassador Gerard's declaration that the inhabitants of Lille were deported from the city in April and May of last year and made to work on land for the German army and the German civil population. The statement says:

"The population of the German homeland did not share in the cruel harvest of the occupied territory and the inhabitants of occupied northern France solely benefited therefrom."

On the contrary, the German army and navy were reduced by similar quantities taken from Germany."

The report says that the population of Lille was not deported under pressure of the war, the Spanish kind of President Wilson, but because the inhabitants had been promised that they would be sent home when the harvest was finished.

MARCH ON PARLIAMENT

Christiania Workmen Demand Prohibition of Exportation of Provisions and Seizure of Ships

LONDON, May 25.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports that Christiania workmen laid down their tools yesterday and marched on the parliament building where they presented a resolution demanding prohibition of the exportation of provisions and the seizure of all ships leaving the country. They also demanded that no German ships be permitted to enter Norwegian ports, and that the ground they carry food from the country.

BALFOUR THANKS U.S. FOR WAR AID

Makes Farewell Address to American People

Calls America's Accomplishments in 40 Days Remarkable

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In a farewell address to the American people yesterday Foreign Secretary Balfour warmly expressed thanks for the kindness and sympathy which the British war mission has received in this country, and declared that the United States has accomplished during the 40 days since it entered the war most remarkable, and said he would carry back to the allies across the water his belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow the full and decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for democracy.

The message was delivered through the Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press club to hear the last speech of the British statesman's visit. It was spoken with evident feeling.

Felt Kindness Deeply

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Balfour, "I came to the United States conscious of course, of the importance of the mission with which I was entrusted by the government; conscious that the mission, from the very nature of the case, was one of the most important in which either of our two countries had ever been concerned; conscious that the very condition of the world in which we lived gave weight and importance to every action, to every word and to every report of every word which might take place during its existence.

The kindness with which we were received, the warmth of the welcome which reached us from all parts of the country, soon made it plain the strictly and narrowly business side of our mission was not the only one which was important at the present juncture.

"For my own part I have felt more deeply than I find it easy to express the kindness of the reception which you have given to the mission in general, and to myself in particular.

Thanks American Press

"That kindness has been shown me, lavishly shown me, in Washington. It was shown not less fully and not less lavishly in New York and in Richmond, and I only mean that the inevitable exigencies of public business make it impossible for me to visit other parts of the United States, to communicate directly and personally with men in the middle west, in the far west and in other portions of this colossal territory, which is already occupied by the most powerful community in the world, which is, I think, destined in the future to have an abiding influence for that which makes for peaceful civilization and freedom, and has certainly shown on the present occasion that a great community can be moved to perform great sacrifices for an ideal which has in it nothing of selfishness, nothing of the petty appetite for power, nothing but a pure and unstained desire to benefit the cause of civilization and of mankind.

"Gentlemen, you have shown, during the month's experience which I have of your labors, that the American press is animated by the highest patriotic principles; that it is incapable of any show itself, so far as I am concerned, as incapable of misrepresenting or perverting in the smallest particular anything which I may have said or done. I know that it is to you and your friends that any word I have spoken, be it worth listening to or not worth listening to, at all events, reaches unperverted for whom it is intended. For that I wish to express to you my most grateful thanks.

Hopes Far Surpassed

"I came with high hopes to Washington. Those hopes have been far surpassed by the reality. I expected from what I knew of American friends on the other side of the Atlantic, that I should be received with kindness, with courtesy and with sympathy, but the kindness, the courtesy and the sympathy which I have received are far in excess of anything which I have dared hope for, or anything which I can pretend even to myself to have deserved.

"It is a sad thought to me that the moment of parting has come, and those whom I looked upon as my friends, before I knew them, and who have become my friends in very truth and indeed since I know them, I shall be separated from, at all events, during the continuance of the present war.

"After that, may it be my happy lot to return in a less responsible and of ficial position to receive the connection for a moment severed by the tragic events in which we are equally concerned.

"But, gentlemen, the mission could not stay here forever. It has received a welcome, a welcome which none of its members will forget, and to me falls the pleasant duty, on my own behalf and on behalf of my friends, of saying to you, and to all whom you can reach, how deeply we thank the American people for what they have done.

Accomplishments of 40 Days

"There are those who have said that the preparations made by the United States are proceeding slowly and haltingly, and that a country which has been in the war for some 40 days ought to have done far more than has actually been accomplished.

"For my own part I think those who speak in accents like those know very little of the actual way in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries. At the beginning of the 40 days of which I speak, no preparations had been made, no country was anxiously, indeed, watching the events, it had not begun to make any of the preparations necessary for taking part in a gigantic struggle.

"I think that what has been performed in those 40 days is most remarkable. It is quite true that the action of the executive government may be delayed, and has been delayed, by the fact that certain measures placed



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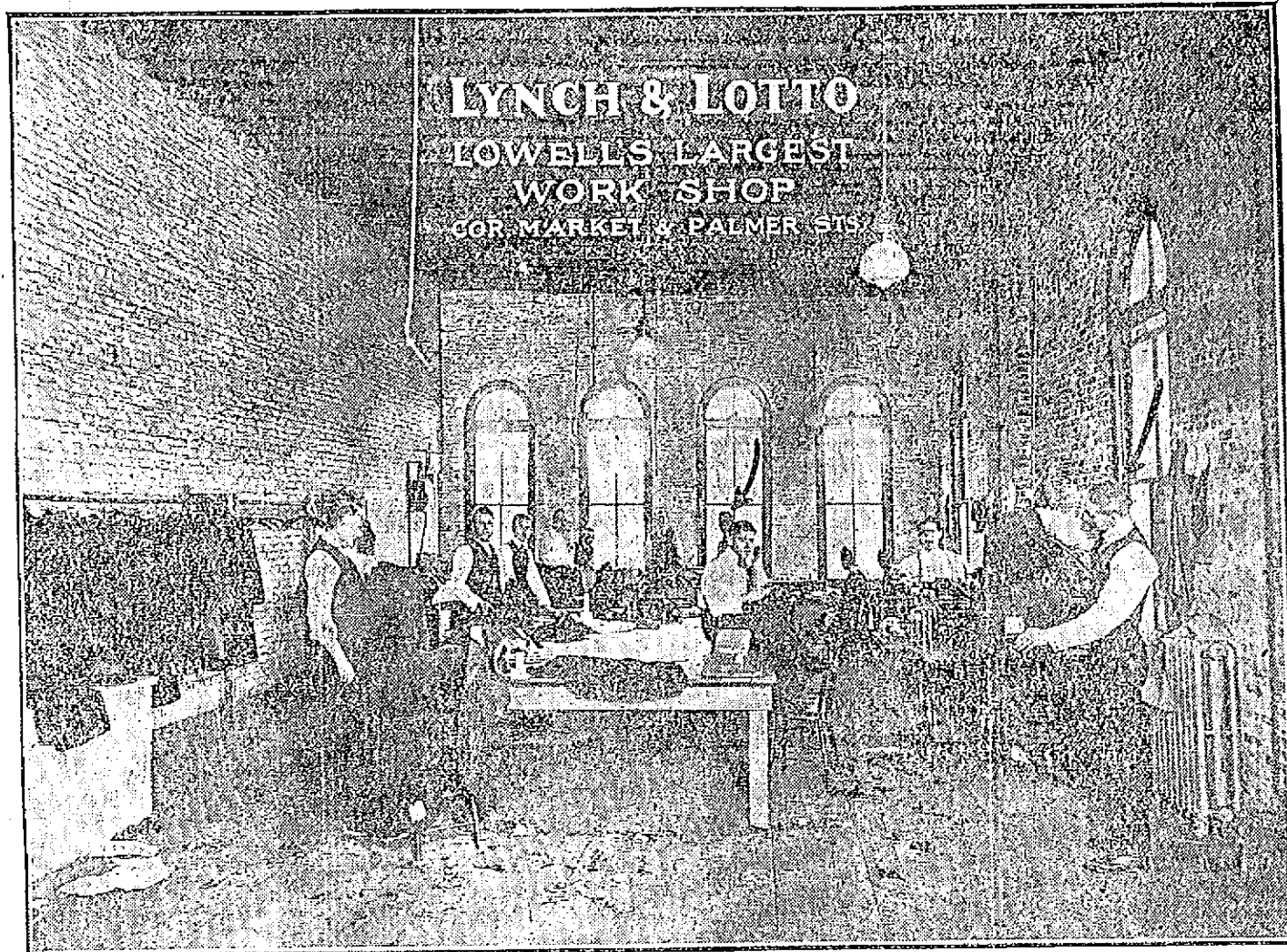
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That owing to the numerous letters and telephone calls from our out-of-town trade who have appealed to us to reserve a SUIT or TOPCOAT at the remarkable low prices quoted in last week's paper, we have decided to continue Our Anniversary Sale another week with the

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before congress took some time to pass; some of them have not passed.

"I am quite confident—I, perhaps, feel more confident than it seems to me one who has had no personal experience of American politics should feel—but speaking for myself, I feel quite confident that congress will not refuse to the president and the government of the country, all powers, great as they are, which are absolutely necessary to the war is to be successfully pursued.

"I am not only persuaded that it will give these powers, but I am persuaded that when those powers are given they will be used to the utmost with all the delay as the imperfection of human institutions and of human beings allow, to throw the great and, I believe, the decisive weight of America into the full extent into the great contest.

"In that belief I shall leave these shores. In that belief I shall make my report to the allied governments, so far as I can reach them, on the other side of the Atlantic, and in that belief I look forward with a cheerful confidence to days which will undoubtedly be days of trial and difficulty, but beyond which we surely can see the dawn of a happier day, coming not merely to the kindred communities to which we belong, but to all mankind and all nations which love liberty and pursue righteousness.

Last Call at White House

"Mr. President, I will say no more. I thank you. Through you I thank every well-wisher in America for all that you have done for me and for my

friends. I wish you a farewell. I wish for a reunion at no distant date, under happier circumstances, when we can meet, not feeling that we have to deal with a great crisis which requires all our capacity, all our courage and all our perseverance; but that we can look back upon trials already successfully passed, upon days happily accomplished, upon a permanent peace for ourselves and for the rest of the world."

Mr. Balfour called on President Wilson at the White House yesterday for probably the last time during the visit of the mission. The two statesmen have established a real personal friendship during their meetings here, and the final meeting yesterday was more than formal and perfunctory.

The mission spent the day in winding up its affairs and making ready to leave for Canada. Everything has been accomplished, that can be at present until final legislation is passed by congress and the mission is able to leave with a clean slate, after nearly six weeks on American soil.

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GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Nine Nurses Graduated at Lowell General Hospital Yesterday—Young Women Congratulated

Nine young women received their diplomas as nurses at the graduation exercises held yesterday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital. The exercises were to have been held in the open, but on account of the threatening weather were confined in one of the large assembly rooms of the institution.

Frank Hanchett, chairman of the board of trustees, presided over the exercises and presented a number of the trustees, Mayor James E. O'Donnell and others. The principal speaker for the day was Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox of the Boston University School of Medicine and the Boston Homeopathic hospital.

The members of the graduating class were Misses Katherine Miller, Lillian Carmichael, Christine Wining, Ida Bailey, Merl Prior, Dorothy Moody, Ruth Farnham, Doris Walker and Vera Brooks.

Prior to the opening of the exercises a flag raising was held in the yard of the hospital, and while the colors were being raised the assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in the accompaniment of the Lenox Ladies' orchestra. At the close of the graduation exercises a light luncheon was served and the guests present were given an opportunity to inspect the hospital buildings.

A SLICE OF BREAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May—A single slice of bread seems an unimportant thing. In many households one or more slices of bread daily are thrown away and not used for human food. Sometimes a stale quarter—or half—loaves are thrown out.

Yet one good-sliced slice of bread—such as a child likes to eat—weighs an ounce. It contains almost 1/4 of an ounce of flour.

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes wastes on the average only one such slice of bread a day, the country is throwing away over 14,000,000 ounces of flour—over \$75,000 worth, or enough flour for a million 1-pound loaves a day. For a full year at this rate there would be a waste of over 319,000,000 pounds of flour—1,545,000 barrels of flour—enough to make 365,000,000 loaves.

As it takes 1 1/2 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of ordinary flour, this waste would represent the flour from over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. Fourteen and nine-tenths bushels of wheat on the average are raised per acre. It would take the fruit of some 40,000 acres just to provide a single slice of bread to be wasted daily in every home.

To produce this much flour calls for an army of farmers, railway men, flour-mill people. To get the flour to the consumer calls for many freight cars and the use of many tons of coal.

BATTLE LINE ROAD BUILDING

With the arrival of the Balfour mission late information has been obtained regarding road-building methods followed in the war regions of France and Belgium.

English military engineers have recently made experiments demonstrating that it is possible and desirable to build the highest types of road surfaces for the temporary or emergency movement of artillery and supplies. Roads built with asphalt sent over from England have recently been constructed in the rear of the French-Belgium front. Roads so improved gave far better service than any type heretofore attempted under the swift and heavy movements necessitated by the artillery action which precedes in tank attacks. It was observed that motor trucks and gun carriages suffered no injury in movement over these hastily constructed asphalt pavements, while frequent break-downs were experienced when road-building was not attempted.

Those experiments being done, a mission including officers of the British and French engineer corps looked over the pavements in the environs of Paris built in the last three or four years. Among other roads inspected early this month was the Trinité asphalt pavement laid on the road to Versailles which has been carrying heavy military traffic ever since the war began. As a result of these experiments and investigations it has been decided, wherever possible, to construct similar surfaces for the momentary action which precedes in regions where roads have been destroyed or where they may be made necessary by battle plans.

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Antonio W. Germain, 630 Merrimack street.
Patrick Cunningham, rear 22 La-
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John J. Lawson, 445 Middlesex street.
B. B. Mansur, 11 Fernald street.
William A. Chase, 142 Bellevue street.
Albert Bradley, 1025 Central street.
Thomas Jaffrey, 2-4 Elmwood place.
John J. Mahoney, 293 Lawrence street.
James B. Palm, 359 Lawrence street.
John J. McGee, 169 High street.
Thomas J. Gallagher, 24 Coburn st.
Henry D. Sullivan, 476 Bridge street.
William H. Kennedy, 114 Warwick street.

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Albert Pomeroy, 137 Moody st.
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Henry P. Casserly, 254 Fletcher st.

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Chief—George W. Gordon, 61 Loring st.
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John H. Lyons, 7 Westford st.
Louis Renaud, 22 Wilson st.
Frank L. Mangle, 502 School st.

Chief—Harry B. Crockett, 13 Liber-
ty st.
James P. Morrison, 311 Westford st.
John L. Rouchon, 146 Chelmsford st.
Albert Van Hise, 46 Bellevue st.
John J. Ryan, 29 Grove st.
George P. Pearson, 31 Grace st.
William F. Boyle, 35 Royal st.
Walter H. Mulha, 55 Liberty st.
George Greenburg, 59 Washington st.

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William J. Flanagan, 16 Fernald st.
William H. Shields, 79 Hastings st.
Frank J. Spooner, 45 Canal st.
Thomas E. Mulesky, 665 School st.
Ernest E. Parsons, 11 Walker ave.
James W. Hunsbury, 29 Hastings st.
Louis Buchsbaum, 317 Westford st.
Frank P. Cheney, 109 Middlesex st.

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bers st.
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John O'Neill, 32 Cedar st.
Michael Kennedy, 574 Gorham st.
Richard Lyons, 45 Prospect st.
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Thomas P. Moylan, 67 Newhall st.

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Frederick F. Welch, 30 Riverside st.

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ditch st.
Thomas F. Garvey, 72 Milley ave.
George H. Boucher, 125 Dalton st.
Joseph P. Jett, 19 Farmland road.
Arthur Brunette, 336 West Sixth st.
Joseph H. Mulvey, 50 Fulton st.

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field st.
Frederick F. Welch, 30 Riverside st.

Chief—Frank B. Wright, 57 Willow
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William J. Lynch, 15 Whipple st.
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Louis Renaud, 22 Wilson st.
Frank L. Mangle, 502 School st.

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James P. Morrison, 311 Westford st.
John L. Rouchon, 146 Chelmsford st.
Albert Van Hise, 46 Bellevue st.
John J. Ryan, 29 Grove st.
George P. Pearson, 31 Grace st.
William F. Boyle, 35 Royal st.
Walter H. Mulha, 55 Liberty st.
George Greenburg, 59 Washington st.

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Eugene L. Brierty, 14 So. Loring st.
William J. Flanagan, 16 Fernald st.
William H. Shields, 79 Hastings st.
Frank J. Spooner, 45 Canal st.
Thomas E. Mulesky, 665 School st.
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James W. Hunsbury, 29 Hastings st.
Louis Buchsbaum, 317 Westford st.
Frank P. Cheney, 109 Middlesex st.

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Peter O'Hagan, 82 Gorham st.

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Joseph McLaughlin, 16 Keene st.
John O'Neill, 32 Cedar st.
Michael Kennedy, 574 Gorham st.
Richard Lyons, 45 Prospect st.
James E. Mountford, 343 Thorndike st.

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Thomas P. Moylan, 67 Newhall st.

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Frederick F. Welch, 30 Riverside st.

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Thomas P. Carty, 23 Abbott st.
Benjamin J. McNamara, 18 North st.
Thomas McKee, 222 Central st.
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Peter J. Regan, 95 Pleasant st.
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Israel Bolduc, 175 Fayette st.
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Martin Dwyer, 1 Everett st.

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Florence F. Murray, 15 Lempsay pl.
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Patrick F. McCarthy, 35 Coburn st.
Olier J. David, 35 Jaffrey ave.
John Kilbride, 20 Fulton st.
John J. Kelley, rear 400 Lakeview av.

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WAR GIVES MEN'S JOBS TO AMERICAN GIRLS

These young women owe their present work to the war, which has taken men for the fighting forces and for the making of munitions and other war supplies. They are seen here busily engaged in the filling of medicine bottles in a New Jersey factory. For convenience, safety and comfort they

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COVERS HIS DIOCESE ON SNOWSHOES

The hardest man in the house of bishops of the Episcopal convention at St. Louis, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was the Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska. He is 50 years old, and for 21 years has braced the elements of Arctic winters in covering the 600,000 square miles of his diocese, the whole of Alaska, once every three years, on snowshoes and by canoe, ministering to whites, Indians and Eskimos. He is known from Sitka to the shores of the Arctic ocean as the ministering brother of the lonely prospector.

To be bishop of Alaska, Bishop Rowe says, one must have cast iron digestive organs. The bishop of Alaska frequently finds it necessary to sit down in a blizzard to a morsel of raw whale for luncheon, or if hard pressed, raw dog in order to sustain life. He must make forced marches over icy wastes, with the mercury 50 to 80 degrees below zero.

Bishop Rowe related that a year ago last winter he stumbled upon members of Stefansson's Arctic expedition near Point Barrow, Alaska, groping their way back to civilization. The men had been separated from the main expedition and were in a pitiable plight. Bishop Rowe is stocky and powerfully built, and has scant iron-gray hair and steel-blue eyes.

Bishop Rowe was a clergyman at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., when he was consecrated bishop of Alaska in 1895. He reached Alaska, two years before the rush of prospectors to the Klondike and was one of the first Americans to go over Chitoot Pass, where a snowslide killed 75 men. He was one of the rescuing party that helped dig the bodies out of the snow. In all his years in Alaska he never had the "cold fever."

"The results of that memorable craze made other work for me," he said, "and I never had time to get the fever. I was at Skagway at the time. There was an epidemic of meningitis, and many who did not die of that disease succumbed to shooting affrays. During

a period of two months I conducted almost daily the funeral of some murdered prospector or gambler."

At that time a gambler called "Soapy" Smith headed a band that infested the Klondike and mulcted prospectors. The activities of the band grew to be such a menace that Bishop Rowe and others organized a vigilance committee, which was sent after the gang. Smith was killed and others were driven out of the country.

Bishop Rowe said his winter trips take him 2000 miles into the interior. On snowshoes, in company with an Indian guide, he follows a dog sled, across the country where there are no trails, guided only by a compass through the river valleys and other snow-clad mountains to the remote camps of Indians and lonely prospectors.

His narrowest escape occurred winter before last, when he was caught in a blizzard on the banks of the Yukon river, with the temperature at 50 degrees below zero.

"We succeeded in making the shelter of a mountain side," the bishop said, "but I would not be here to tell of it. I unleashed the dogs and they burrowed into snow. An Eskimo dog knows instinctively what to do under such circumstances, and we did likewise. For three days we lay buried in the snow while the blast raged overhead."

"After the fury of the storm had abated, we scrambled out and uncovered the dogs. They had slept through it all. A short distance off we found a white man, huddled in furs, but frozen to death. There, on the snow-bound wastes, I read his funeral service and buried him in a grave of snow, the rainbow's end of many another gold seeker."

Pushing on, they ended the trip at Point Barrow, where they met Stefansson's men.

One fine spring day, on another trip, Bishop Rowe came upon what appeared to be a wild man, standing on the banks of a creek. "We were a hundred miles from any trail," he said, "and I wondered what he could be about. Drawing near, I found him to be only another prospector. He apologized for having no more than flour and a bit of tea to offer, upon which he had existed through the previous winter, but declared that food

MEAT UNNECESSARY

Says J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fruit, fresh fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meats, or eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in gout, serious organic disease of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Fletcher, Minnowski, Hans, Vogt and Reach have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease. The excessive use of nitrogenous food or meats often increases uric acid.

High living, intestinal indigestion, constipation, disturbance of the liver, frequent chilling of the body—all result in retaining within the body an excess of uric acid.

The best way to overcome this condition and prevent rheumatism and gout is to drink plenty of water, say a pint of hot water morning and night with lemon juice squeezed into it, and take Anurie (double strength) three times a day. This can be obtained at any drug store. This is my invariable prescription for the rheumatic person, and it usually follows that the rheumatic pains, the backache, such as lumbago, pains in the back of the neck or limbs, will disappear. This Anurie by its tonic effect upon the kidneys encourages them to greater activity, and thereby the uric acid is thrown out of the system. It is also well to prevent constipation and that greater evil, auto-intoxication, to take bending exercises every morning, plenty of water between meals, and at least once a week take a vegetable laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, extract of vegetable calomel and root of jalap, easily obtained at any drug store because sold for fifty years under the name of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

was not the first essential with gold in sight.

"At least 25 such fellows wander out of the interior every year under the delusion that they are rich. I have heard them come in, poor mental wrecks, shouting that they were richer than Guggenheim."

Bishop Rowe said three of his women misadventurers lost their minds in the interior camps during the last year. He attributes such mental lapses to loneliness.

Provisions for his trips consist of beans and bacon, and he gets dried fish from the Indians and whole meat from the Eskimos, all the roughest kind of food. He takes news of the world and reading matter for distribution, for news is the first thing asked for by prospector, Indian and even Eskimo.

PLANTING BY "NATURAL CALENDAR"

The present season is two weeks late and consequently strict adherence to planting tables, based on normal seasons may lead to unsatisfactory results.

According to the so-called "natural calendar," such products as oats, spring wheat, onions, early peas, spinach, lettuce, beets, kohlrabi, cabbage, lettuce, and onion sets can be planted as soon as the land can be well tilled with little danger of injury.

Beans, summer squash, cucumbers and melons should be planted about the time the apple tree blossoms. A safer general rule for planting time comes from the Indians who planted their corn when the leaves on the white oak began to unfold.

Carrots and parsnips may be planted when the sugar maple blossoms. White turnips should be planted in late July or early August. Cauliflower and Brussels sprouts, for transplanting, should be started about the second week in June.

Attention is called to the fallacy of planting one week ahead with the idea that the crops will grow accordingly. Ten day or two week periods are better and the results are most apt to be satisfactory when the season is normal with respect to general weather conditions.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Today's Fashion Hint



Navy blue and gray plaid serge is here cut one piece, white broadcloth giving the dash and colored girdle. A boy's vestor tie makes the waist smart with the Russian turban of direct trimming.

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HOUSE DRESSES—House Dresses made of good gingham and percale, in a large assortment of styles; odd sizes and odd lots of the better quality, at, each..... **39c**

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, all new spring styles, made of fine percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors, sizes 36 to 46, at, each..... **85c**

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of chambray, gingham and fine percale, regular size, stout and extra large size; \$1.50 value, at, each..... **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good gingham and percale, medium and dark colors, sizes 2 to 14 years; 50c value, at, each..... **35c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses in large assortment of styles, made of very fine material, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c value, at, each..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, lineum and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, at, each..... **85c**

WASH PETTICOATS

WASH PETTICOATS—Gingham, white and colored ripplette petticoats; 50c garment, at, each..... **39c**

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Fine gingham, staple stripes, also fine white and colored ripplette; 69c value, at, each..... **58c**

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of fine white crepe; 79c value, at, each..... **59c**

SATEEN PETTICOATS

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, made of good quality mercerized sateen, black and colors; 79c value, at, each..... **65c**

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts made in several new styles, deep flouncing with ruffles, black and colors; \$1 value, at, each..... **85c**

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts made of permanent finish mercerized, all new models; \$1.50 value, at, each..... **\$1.29**

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, made of fine Sevo and Tub silks, in all the latest shades and newest styles; \$2.00 value, at, each..... **\$1.59**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' shirt waists, made of fine white and colored voile, rice cloth and fancy white goods with organdy collars; 75c to \$1.00 value, at, each..... **39c**

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linen; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at, each..... **85c**

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt waists, made of fine crepe de chine, also plain color Jap silks, stripe and plain color tub silks; \$2.50 value, at, each..... **\$1.59**

BLACK SKIRT APRONS

BLACK SKIRT APRONS—Ladies' skirt aprons, of good sateen, at, each..... **39c**

BAND APRONS—Ladies' band aprons, made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each..... **10c**

KIMONOS

KIMONOS—Crepé kimonos, made in all new styles, nicely trimmed. \$1.00 value at..... **79c**

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MIDDY BLOUSES

MIDDY BLOUSES—Ladies' and misses' middy blouses, large assortment of styles, made of good material; 50c garment, at, each..... **39c**

MIDDY BLOUSES—30 dozen ladies' and misses' middy blouses, made of fine jean in large assortment of new patterns; \$1.00 value, at, each..... **59c**

MIDDY BLOUSES—Middy blouses, made of extra fine jean, all new models, at, each..... **85c**

BATH ROBES—Ladies' bath robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns; \$3.00 value, at, each..... **\$2.00**

ROMPERS

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Rompers made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 39c value, at..... **20c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Made of good galaten and gingham, at, each..... **25c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine ham-burg front and back; 25c value, at..... **20c**

CORSET COVERS—Corset covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 30c value, at..... **29c**

CORSET COVERS—Corset covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and ham-burg, 35c value, at..... **35c**

DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers, made of good quality cambric; 25c value, at, pair..... **20c**

DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with ham-burg; 30c value, at, pair..... **29c**

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery; 50c value, at, pair..... **35c**

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing. 50c value, at..... **35c**

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COMBINATIONS—Large variety of patterns, fine material, well trimmed—50c value, at..... **35c**

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GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality material—39c value, at..... **25c**

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PRESIDENT WILSON TO PROMOTE SIMS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In recognition of the service he has been rendering since going to London to perfect arrangements for joint naval action between the war vessels of the United States, Great Britain and France, Rear Admiral William S. Sims has been selected for promotion to be a vice admiral in the American navy. The only other vice admiral at this time is Vice Admiral De Witt Coffman, who is second in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet.

The appointment of Admiral Sims, according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels late yesterday afternoon, was determined on by the president yesterday and will be made immediately. Admiral Sims is the ranking American naval officer abroad and is representing the United States government in command of the American destroyers now operating in Europe.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BARRY.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen T. Barry will take place Sunday afternoon from her home, 13 Sycamore street, at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church, the date to be announced later.

BOWERS.—The funeral of Duncan V. Bowers will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 415 Lawrence street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BELL.—Died in this city, May 24, at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Jeannette G. Bell, aged 24 years, 3 months. Funeral services will be held from the Evangelical church, Tyngsboro, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BELAN.—The funeral of the late Frederick J. Belan will take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from 157 Cross street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

GILBRIDE.—The funeral of Catherine Gilbride will take place Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her parents, 10 Roosevelt place. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SAVINGS.—Died May 24, in this city, Fred Samuels, aged 69 years, four months and 23 days, at his home, 58 Fifth avenue. Funeral services will be held at 58 Fifth avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

ST. JULIAN.—The funeral of the late Patrick Sullivan will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 105 Jewett street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOYCE.—Died May 23, in this city, very suddenly, James H. Joyce, aged 77 years and 9 days, at his home, 11 Belmont street. Funeral services will be held at 11 Belmont street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

WILSON.—Died May 25th, at the Lowell hospital, Francis T. Wilson, aged 71 years, 1 month and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 50 Dover street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped to lighten our burden in the recent death of our beloved husband and father, also for the kind acts and floral offerings, especially the men of the Amalgamated Hide and Leather company, also Mr. William Eastham, Mr. Joseph DeVinna, Mr. Frederick Walsh and Mr. George Davis.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald and family, Mrs. Bradford Bowen, Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald.

FUNERALS

ZAPOS.—The funeral of Peter Zapos took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of the parents, 330 Mammoth road. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

HILL.—The funeral of Elgin A. Hill took place yesterday afternoon from the Tewksbury Congregational church. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. B. East, Charles Foster, Frank W. Foster and Herbert Foster. Burial was in the Tewksbury Centre cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers E. H. Farmer & Son.

BARLOW.—The funeral of Harold Barlow, beloved son of Irving and Margaret Barlow, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Putnam avenue, Chelmsford Centre. Among the many floral tributes were: Spray inscribed "Good-bye Harold," clerks at Mr. Barlow's store; and a picture of Harold, from Mrs. O. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bickford, Miss Minnie Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and family, and Uncle Erson and Aunt Lee. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BALCH.—The funeral services of Miss Grace W. Balch, a teacher for many years in the Varnum grammar school, were held from the home of Mrs. H. C. Hayes in Braintree, this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services were numerous and very beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Hoole, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, and where were given dramatic selections by Miss W. H. Peppin. The Varnum school closed its session this morning and a large delegation of teachers, headed by the superintendent of schools, Mr. H. H. Molloy, and President of the teachers, Miss Jennie L. Allen, attended the services in a body. The body was forwarded to Ipswich, Mass., on the 12:15 train for interment, where the burial will be in the family lot in the Ipswich cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Henry H. Harris, under the direction of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

WALSH.—The funeral of Edward S. Walsh took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. A large mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence P. Tierce, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. Frank O'Brien, Luke Walsh, Michael Walsh, John Brody, Peter McMenamin and William Sheehan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large pillar inscribed "Husband," from the wife; others from Mr. and Mrs. J. McMenamin, John Brody, clerks of the Boston & Maine, shirt finishing room.

Lawrence hosiery, employees of the cutting room, Barry Shoe Co., including John of Lawrence hosiery, Mr. William Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crowe, Bessy Ramsey, Miss Catherine Reynolds, Mary C. Deane, cutting room Barry Shoe Co., Bridget Walsh and many others. Funeral was in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

ZAPOS.—Peter, aged 5 years and 5 months, died today at the home of the parents, George and Eugene Zapos, 330 Mammoth road.

BARLOW.—Harold Barlow, aged 7 years, son of Irving and Margaret Barlow, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Putnam avenue, Chelmsford Centre.

GILBRIDE.—Miss Catherine Gilbride, aged 10 years and 7 months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbride, died this morning at the home of her parents, 10 Roosevelt place, after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and two brothers, John and Martin Gilbride.

BELL.—Mrs. Jeannette G. Bell died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 24 years. She leaves her husband, Harold O. Bell, one son, Rowland E. Bell, her mother, Mrs. Laura Grant, three brothers, Fred and Bernard of North Chelmsford, and Bertrand of Vermont. She was a member of the Tyngsboro grange.

BARRY.—Mrs. Ellen T. Barry, aged 58 years, wife of Patrick H. Barry, died this morning at her home, 13 Sycamore street. The deceased was an old and respected member of the Immaculate Conception parish, and leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, three sons, Timothy, Frank and Arthur; two daughters, Misses Helen and Katherine, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Little.

BOWERS.—Duncan V. Bowers, a well known business man of Lawrence, died this morning at his late home, 415 Lawrence street, after a long illness. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Misses St. Bertha Bowers and Miss Anna T. Bowers, and two sons, William E. and James E. He was a member of Co. M, Spanish War Veterans, and leaves a host of friends.

WILSON.—Died May 25th, at the Lowell hospital, Francis T. Wilson, aged 71 years, 1 mo., and 15 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Wilson; three children, Mrs. George A. Haskins, Miss Cora C. Wilson and Arthur F. Wilson; two brothers, Frank and Lin S. Wilson, and Leroy Wilson, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Woodard. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Richardson Light Infantry.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

The price of strawberries in the advertisement of the Depot of Fresh market yesterday should have been 16c.

Mrs. Jennie Miller Grady of Boston is visiting Miss Claire Rochester, the wonderful soprano-baritone, topping the bill at Keith's theatre this week.

A lively fire broke out in the chimney of the house of Alvin Frink on the Turnpike road in Chelmsford, and threatened damage for a time. The fire department was summoned and extinguished the fire before any material damage was done.

Mrs. W. P. Hovey and children, Elizabeth and Stuart, who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Brown at Quittman, Georgia, on their way home.

Joseph L. Welch, employed on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, ran between two freight cars in Tanner street about 10:45 o'clock this morning and sustained abrasions of the left leg. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital.

L. M. Upton, director of the Middlesex Farm Bureau, will visit this city tomorrow for the purpose of giving instructions in planting and growing the various crops of this city.

In the forenoon he will visit the various school gardens and in the afternoon will go to the various lots that have been taken up by residents of the city and where it is desired he will tell them the best ways to care for crops.

A very pretty bridal shower was tendered Miss Mary Sheehan last night when 50 of her friends met at the home of Miss Mary Mack, 350 Wentworth avenue and presented her many beautiful gifts. A musical program was carried out during the evening. The numbers being as follows: Vocal selections by the Misses Mary Mack, Loretta Hannafin and Ellen Lynch and Mr. Walter Black; recitations, Mrs. Lauretta C. Regan, piano selections, Misses A. May Thistle, Lena Youngs, Juliette Sheehan and Loretta Hannafin. Miss Mary Sheehan and William Mack. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour with best wishes for the couple. Mary Mack and Lauretta C. Regan had charge of the arrangements.

GOMPER'S DECLINES TO JOIN PEACE MOVE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parleys at Stockholm failed yesterday when Pres. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations.

FRENCH SHIPS SUNK

One Merchantman Over 1600 Tons and Three Smaller Vessels Were Sunk Last Week



WHERE IS THERE
ANOTHER STORE
LIKE THIS

A Word to the Wise

SHOP AT THE

POSITIVELY THE LOWEST PRICES
IN NEW ENGLAND

Our alterations of breaking through walls to get through to Middle St. which will soon be open so that you can enter from 94 Merrimack street and 45 to 49 Middle street, compels us to dispose of every Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, Waist, Summer Wash Skirt, Graduation Dress, Etc., in order to give the workmen the necessary room. Every garment has been marked so low for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, that it will pay you to secure some of these bargains, as you may never have such an opportunity again. Take advantage of this great sacrifice, as everything must go regardless of cost. Be on hand early and avoid the rush. Avail yourself of this unusual opportunity to purchase apparel for Decoration Day at the lowest prices ever reached in this city.

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS
94 MERRIMACK STREET

THE STORE
THAT IS
GROWING

THE STORE
THAT GIVES
VALUE

POLICE ON LOOKOUT

The Fitchburg authorities have asked the local police to be on the lookout for a horse and wagon taken in that city last Sunday, also two young men who are believed to have taken the outfit. The animal was a dark bay, weighed about 1100 pounds and had a white spot on its forehead. The horse was attached to a black buggy with red running gear.

One of the youths suspected is described as being 19 years old, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches tall, dark hair, fair complexion and when last seen wore a blue suit. The other is a boy 14 years old, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, medium complexion and dark hair.

Ethel Bernier, 24, of Salem, has been missing from that city since May 10. She is described as being 5 feet 2 inches tall, weighs about 135 pounds and has black eyes.

Search is being made for Marlon E. Jones, aged 30, of Wakefield, who disappeared on May 15. She weighs about 115 pounds, is dark complexioned and has brown hair.

JAPAN WITHDRAWS GOLD FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Japan is withdrawing gold from the United States at a rate which has caused considerable interest and some speculation as to the meaning of the movement. Approximately \$35,000,000 has been withdrawn since January 1, and other withdrawals are expected in the near future. Officials here feel that the movement is not fully accounted for by the balance of trade. The possibility that some of the other allied governments are paying their millions bills to Japan with gold in this country made available by the extension of credits by this government has been discussed but it is believed that

GREEK STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Greek freight steamer Odysseus, a vessel of 2463 tons, which left New Orleans last part of March for Marseilles, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine April 13, according to two members of her crew, both Americans, who arrived here today on a Norwegian vessel. The Odysseus was formerly the steamer Gregorios Livieratos. The sinking occurred near the French coast.

BIG INCREASE IN FIRE LOSSES LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, May 25.—The fire losses of the country in the last year totaled \$214,530,955, an increase of more than \$44,000,000 over the year before, according to a report read at the opening session of the annual convention of the national board of fire underwriters here yesterday. The loss per capita increased, as a result, from \$1.71 to \$2.10. The report, submitted by the committee on statistics, attributed the extraordinary increase to the habitual "American carelessness" and the tremendous expansion of the munitions manufacturing industry. It asserts that fire losses are a factor in increasing the cost of living. Says the report: "When the American people begin to

realize that the much discussed, almost unwelcome, high cost of living, now so painfully in evidence—is due, in part at least, to the destruction of elevators, warehouses and barns, filled with foodstuffs, as well as to fields of grain, and even to woodlands and forests, they may become more aggressively interested in fire prevention."

MEAT CARDS IN FRANCE.
PARIS, May 25.—A decision to introduce meat cards at an early date is understood to have been reached at a conference just held by Pierre Ribot, Louis J. Mayeur, minister of the interior, and Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence. Maximum prices will be fixed to prevent hoarding and speculation and severe penalties will be inflicted for all acts tending to hinder fair distribution of meat among consumers. The meat card will give the right not to obtain a fixed quantity—but to buy for a certain sum to be determined by a special scale.



OUTING GARMENTS

DECORATION DAY SALE

Summer Frocks, Silk Suits, Silk Dresses

100 Styles of Wash Skirts Auto Coats 3000 New Waists
SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AT THIS SALE

SUMMER FURS—More popular than ever before.
\$3.98, \$5 to \$32.50



The Summer Dresses are In

LINENS—GINGHAMS—VOILE—POPLIN—
Fancy collars, neat embroidery and dainty stitching. A fine dress as cheap as

\$3.98

Others.....\$5, \$7.50 to \$25

300 Doz. Waists

Fresh in for Memorial Day
98c

Is a SPECIAL PRICE for 300 \$1.50 and \$2.00 Qualities.

GEORGETTE and CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS at.....**\$2.98**

GEORGETTE BLOUSES at.....**\$5.00**

Tables piled high with Waists at this sale.

SEE OUR GARDEN SMOCKS—We have them in splendid assortment **98c** Up



100 Wash Skirts

More than 100 styles. Clever pocket effects, button trimmings; the Cherry & Webb fit is there. Cotton Gabardines, Pique, Linens, Fancy Weave Materials. A good Skirt for.....**\$1.00**
Others—\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$12.50—Large waist bands.

A Smart Sweater is a Vacation Garment

That You Cannot Afford to Be Without.

Shetland, Silk Fibre, Worsted and Pure Silk Sweaters have the call—
\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5, \$7.50 to \$15

400 SILK SKIRTS, Beautiful Outing Patterns,
\$5, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10 to \$22.50

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

DANIELS AID GOES TO HUNT SUBMARINES

Lieut. Byron McCandless, aid to Sec. Daniels and one of the most popular officers of the service, has made an urgent appeal to his chief to be relieved



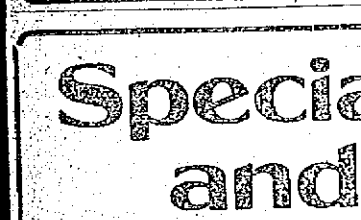
Lt. BYRON McCANDLESS

Immediately after his present duty and assigned to the American destroyer forces engaged in grappling with the German U-boats in the war zone. His appeal has been granted, and the young officer will soon leave Washington for duty afloat.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

LADIES Very Important

Read the BROADWAY ad. on Page 15



GOD-PARENTS OR FRIENDS

Who give the young boys and girls souvenirs of their First Communion will be tenderly remembered in future years.

For First Communion—Prayer books with handsome ivory covers, plain or pictured, Mother of Pearl Rosaries, Scapulars, Gold Mounted Rosaries, Scapular Medals, Neck Chains, gold filled and solid gold.

RICARD'S UTILITY STORES

123 CENTRAL ST. 638 MERRIMACK ST.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

The 31st anniversary of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall, Branch street, a large number of members and their friends were present and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Dancing was enjoyed in the lower hall, while whist was being played in the upper hall. The winners at whist were as follows: Mrs. Broadbent; second, Alden Letefer; and third, Annie Flaney. Men—First, R. E. Costello; second, M. Reed and third, Harry Lee.

RECEPTION OF PASTOR

On the occasion of his entrance upon the 21st consecutive year of his pastorate at the Highland Street church, Rev. N. W. Matthews was Wednesday evening tendered a reception by members of the parish, the affair, which was largely attended, being held in the vestry of the church. In the receiving line with Rev. Mr. Matthews were Mrs. Matthews, Rev. John Singleton, of the Lawrence Street P. M. church and Mrs. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. David Ingham, Mrs. William Ingham of Everett and formerly of this city and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe. The ushers were members of Troop 16, Boy Scouts.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews were each presented two large bouquets of flowers by the Boy Scouts. Ladies' Aid society of the church, Mrs. Matthews' bible class and the pastor's bible class. The evening's program was presided over by Thomas Gardiner, moderator of the church. Vocal and instrumental selections were given, while addresses were also delivered. At the close of the evening, Rev. Mr. Matthews was presented a handsome pair of gold cuff links. Refreshments were served.

WHIST AND SOCIAL

A successful whist and social was conducted in C.M.A.C. hall Wednesday evening by the members of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society. Jules Duchesne presided over the evening's program, while the reporters at whist were: Misses Bertha Gauthier, Aurora Levesque, Aurora Levesque, Louise Lavola and Leona Normandin. A highly entertaining social program was given, bringing out several vocal and instrumental numbers. Those contributing to the program were the Misses Anna, Cora and Letitia Plagne, Bertha Gauthier, Leodina Belanger, Ida Gauthier, Louise Bailey and others.

The committee in charge was as follows: Chairman, Miss Lydia Belanger; Misses Josephine Bussiere, Ernestine Cinqman, Philomene Demers, Rosanna Gagnon, Mrs. Jules Duchesne, Mrs. Anna du Lanette, Mrs. Joseph Rivard, Mrs. Louise Legare and Mrs. Arline Lemay.

AN APPRECIATION

The superintendent of the music department of the public schools desire to express their appreciation to the principals and teachers, who by their cooperation and efficient work have made possible the results demonstrated in the concert of the festival.

LEADERS OF SOCIETY TEACHING CANNING METHODS TO HOUSEWIVES



SOCIETY WOMEN TEACH FOOD CONSERVATION

Touring Long Island is the Long Island food reserve train, the purpose of which is spreading the gospel of food conservation and giving lessons in the art of canning to crowds of housewives. The train is conducted by well known society women, two of whom, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden and Mrs. William Lamborn, are shown at the right in the accompanying picture. Among those who visited the train

RECEPTION AND BALL

The annual reception and ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin complimentary to their dancing pupils was held last night in Elvin hall, Dutton street. It was the 26th annual reception and about 75 couples enjoyed themselves during the evening. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated, red, white and blue being the predominant colors, while the stage was set with greenery and flowers.

The patriotic effect was even carried out on the dance orders, upon each of which was a small American flag. It is just 15 years ago, at the time of the Spanish-American war, that Mr. and Mrs. Elvin used similar decorations. At that time, on the morning after the ball, Mrs. Elvin hung the three colored streamers and flags which had served as decorations from

FEED FOR CHICKENS

In Yards of Limited Space Soil Usually Idle May Be Put to Work for Chickens

WASHINGTON, May.—If there is a shady spot in the back yard not suited to other garden crops, it may be possible to grow some green feed for chickens on it. Oats and field peas, before the hottest weather comes, and millet and cowpeas later in the summer, if sown thickly, probably will yield cuttings of feed that will be much relished in the small barnyard. While such a practice may not be in harmony with the best cultural advice, many city dwellers with limited space will wish to utilize all available garden room this season, even for only small returns.

Dense, continuous shade under old trees and shrubbery that has grown heavily on soil plant food, obviously will be of little value for this purpose. But in many back yards ground shaded by buildings and small trees, not wholly removed from the day's sun, might well be expected to produce some green stuff for a small flock. If the chicken pen is large enough a small sowing made inside and protected by woven wire with one-inch meshes stretched about two inches above the ground may be made. This allows the chickens to pick off the green blades as they grow through the netting without injuring the roots.

WHEATLESS RATION

Hens Fed on Wheatless Ration Good Producers—Excellent Egg Yields—The Nation Used

WASHINGTON, D. C., May.—With wheat so high, poultrymen will be interested to learn that on the United States department of agriculture experiment farm excellent egg-laying results were secured with a wheatless ration. Thirty Leghorn pullets to which this ration has been fed for 14 years produced an average of 175.5 eggs per hen for the pullet year. This compares favorably with egg yields secured on other rations containing wheat and therefore more expensive. This year, moreover, during the first 10 weeks of its second year has averaged 185 eggs per hen, 175 eggs per hen for the year. It takes from 5 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending on the temperature. The oats are fed, roots, sprouts and all, at the rate of about one soaker per hen as they grow in the tray, to each fowl.

The ration used was as follows: Scratch mixture: 2 pounds cracked corn, 1 pound oats. Dry mash: 3 pounds corn meal, 1 pound beef scrap. The scratch mixture was fed sparingly so that the hens ate about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash. The total grain consumption of feed for the year was 52 pounds, of which 26 pounds was scratch mixture. Throughout the year it took 48 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs. This scratch mixture, with wheat \$2.50, cracked corn \$1.35, and oats 70 cents per bushel, is 40 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than the regular mixture of equal parts cracked corn, wheat and oats. Another mash which is slightly cheaper than this one, is made of 1 per cent each bran and

middlings, 26 per cent beef scrap, and 65 per cent corn meal. In the wheat is omitted from the ration it is very essential to feed a considerable proportion of beef scrap in the mash, but with present prices beef scrap is one of the cheapest poultry feeds, considering its high protein content. These experiments, the specialists say, prove that wheat is not essential in an egg-laying ration and that excellent results can be secured by using corn and oats as a scratch mixture provided this is fed with a good mash containing 25 per cent beef scrap.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

LONDON, May.—The British foreign office has notified the public that hence-

forth all persons traveling to the United States must have their passports revised by a United States diplomatic or consular office. This is one of the changes in passport regulations made necessary by the entry of the United States into the war.

LADIES Very Important

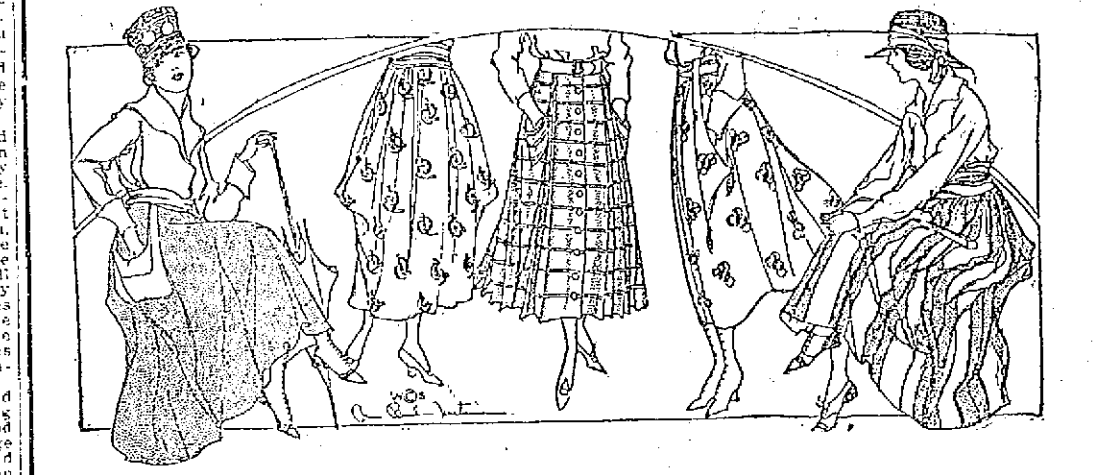
Read the BROADWAY ad. on Page 15

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH A successful ladies' night was conducted Wednesday in the vestry of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Men of the Round Table. A trio of young women from Boston entertained with vocal and instrumental selections and readings. Refreshments were served. In the course of the evening the annual meeting of the men was held and the following officers were elected: President, Robert Friend; vice president, A. A. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Peppin, and secretary, George F. Wagner. It was voted that the annual auto ride of the men be held at the autumn of June 14.

Lowell, Friday, May 25
MAIN OFFICE NOW ON THIRD FLOOR
Please Use the Elevator
A. C. Pollard Co.
FOOD SALE TODAY
By the Ladies of the Notre Dame Parish

A Remarkable Value in Men's Shirts for \$1.00
Every year we try to outdo ourselves at this May Sale—and this season we feel that by anticipating the market—the order for these shirts went in last September—we've brought you the most worth for your money.
Woven Colored Madras—Mercerized Cheviots—Fine Percales—Fast Colors and White—Soft Cuffs or Laundered—\$1.00
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Grades—Only, each.
EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

SUITS
That Originally Sold for \$25.00 to \$45.00
FOR TWO DAYS \$18.50 FOR TWO DAYS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
To reduce stock and counteract the effect of unseasonable weather, we have marked down about 100 Women's and Misses' Suits for Friday and Saturday only. Original prices Monday. All sizes from 16 to 44 bust and extra large sizes up to 50 bust are included.
NO MEMOS—AND NONE RESERVED.
EVERY SALE TO BE FINAL.



WHITE SUMMER SKIRTS
JUST OPENED
A very large assortment of new styles in Summer Wash Skirts. Really beautiful models, in all the new wash materials. Included are Plain and Striped Gabardines, Bedford Cords, Ramie Linen, White Serge, Silk Pongee, and new Novelty Cloths. There are many models to select from in regular and extra sizes up to 38 waist bands. Prices range from:
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00 \$7.98

ANGORA SWEATERS SILK PETTICOATS
\$5.00 \$3.98
\$7.50 Angora Sweaters reduced to \$5.00 for Friday and Saturday. Original price Monday.
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats reduced to \$3.98 for Friday and Saturday. Any color. Original price Monday.

\$22.50 Velour and Poplin Coats \$15.00
REDUCED TO
About 100 Velour and Poplin Coats. Colors: Black, Navy, Rose, Copen, Gold and Green. Misses' and ladies' sizes. Reduced from \$22.50. Friday and Saturday, \$15.00.
CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

Special Sale of Dress Goods For the Girl Graduate
2700 yards of New Dress Goods just received. In this lot you find a very good selection of this season's new staple weaves, both in plain and novelty effects. Special for Friday only—
39c a Yard
Worth 59c and 75c a Yard
PALMER ST. RIGHT AISLE PALMER ST. CENTRE AISLE
59c a Yard

OSTROFF'S
"The Live Store." Outfitters for the Whole Family.
193-195 MIDDLESEX ST.—TWO DOORS FROM UNION MARKET
If a dollar or two saved on a five dollar purchase means anything to you, visit our store during this sale. Open evenings.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN
THE POLICE COURT

Owing to the length of the juvenile session of the police court this morning Judge John J. Pickman presided over the regular session, but the docket was a short one and the business before the court was disposed of in quick order.

Nelson Girard, otherwise known as Fred J. Arnold, entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a saw valued at \$1.75 and two bushels of potatoes valued at \$6, the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The case was continued until next Tuesday by agreement.

The case of George W. Smith, charged with having watered milk in his possession was continued for one week.

Assault and Battery

Charles B. Soucier was in court to answer to a charge of assault and battery on William Sweeney, but owing to the non-appearance of the complainant the case was dismissed. On the afternoon of the 15th of the month Court Officer Cawley was passing through Moody street when Sweeney, with blood on his face, said he had been assaulted by Soucier and the latter was arrested. Sweeney then came to the station and made a complaint, but he failed to put in an appearance when the case was called for trial. Five attempts to locate Sweeney proved fruitless and when it was learned that he had left the city the case against Soucier was dismissed.

Fifteen drunken offenders were released by the probation officer before the opening of the court.

Juvenile Session

The juvenile sessions of the police court are growing longer each succeeding week and it took several hours to dispose of the cases brought before Judge Enright this morning. There were a score or more of offenders, some of whom were sent away, others fined and a number placed on probation.

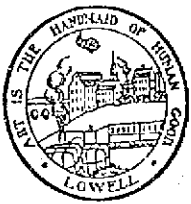
Two brothers were charged with breaking and entering Kresge's Five & Ten Cent store in Marlborough street, and the larceny of several articles. The boys with another youth gained an entrance by climbing up the fire escape in the rear of the building and breaking a glass unlocked the window and stole a number of small articles. Both were found guilty, the older boy being sentenced to the Lyman school, from which sentence he appealed while the younger brother was placed on probation.

There were ten boys charged with violating a city ordinance by obstructing sidewalks. All of the boys were in the vicinity of Cohurn street, Centralville, and despite the fact that they had been told repeatedly not to loiter on the street they paid no attention to the officer. All of them were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and given two months' time in which to pay the payments.

ECONOMY IN LEATHER

Simple Measures Recommended for the Preservation of Shoes and Harness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., —War demands leather—leather for soldiers' shoes, leather for harness, leather for many kinds. In this country there is no such surplus that we can afford to waste any of it; and it is wasting leather not to care for and preserve it properly. In the army and out, we all wear shoes. If we manage them rightly they will last longer, we will not get new shoes so often, and there will be more left for others. The following suggestions from the leather and paper laboratory of the



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent

Scaled bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Thursday, May 31, 1917. Rec. 74346. Sub. of Coal for the season 1917-1918 as per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelope plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEFINE, Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., May 24, 1917.

OLIPHANT, GREATEST OF ALL ARMY
ATHLETES, HEADS BASEBALL SQUAD

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 24.—Elmer Oliphant, star baseball man of the United States Military academy football eleven for three years, will lead the army gridiron squad next fall. Recently he was unanimously elected captain to succeed Jones, the giant lineman, who will be graduated in August, and a few days ago he was chosen as captain of the army baseball team. Oliphant is the best all-around athlete at the post. He is the only man in the history of the institution who has won his varsity letter in four branches of sports: football, basketball, track and baseball. In the accompanying illustration Oliphant is shown in his baseball togs, also in action on the gridiron.

U. S. department of agriculture can be utilized by everyone who walks.

To Save Shoes

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm. If necessary, the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the leather is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm—not hot.

Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer footgear neat's foot, fish oil or olive may be substituted. If it is desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof, beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease can not be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry over night.

Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric, or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine, or other volatile solvents, have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one

side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its ruin. It is also likely to cause temporary injury to the foot.

To Preserve Harness

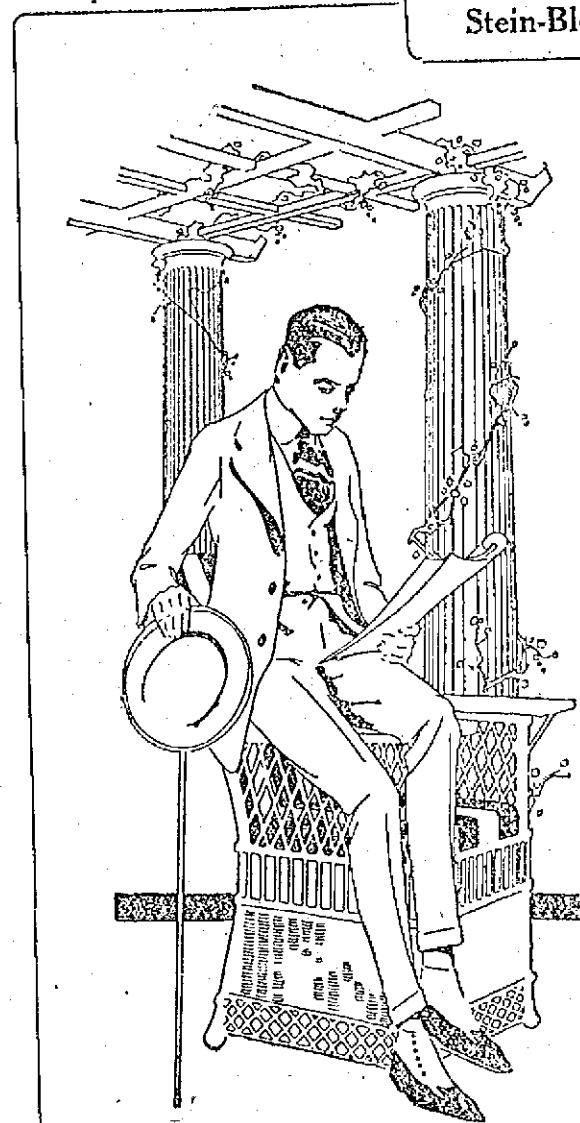
Harness leather, like shoes, can not be neglected without injury that lessens its durability. It should be washed and oiled frequently. The washing should be done in tepid water, with a natural soap and sponge or stiff brush. After rinsing in clean tepid water, the harness is hung up to drain a little while before oiling.

For driving harness neat's foot or castor oil is best, but for heavy harness there may be some tallow in the oil. The applications should be light for driving and liberal for heavy harness. The oil, warm to the hand, is rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still wet from washing. Excess oil which the leather is unable to take up should be removed with a clean, dry cloth.

GERMANS SURRENDER
WITHOUT MURMUR

LONDON, May (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"Fritz doesn't seem to have any sand in him these days; nothing like what they were at Ypres in 1915," said a private of the Canadian expeditionary force recently returned from the front in France. "One of them whom we captured along with a party that was making a real Hindenburg advance to the rear in double time said to me:

"This war no good at all. We finished. Why not stop?"



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"I told him his whole machine had got to be smashed right up before there would be any stop, so far as we were concerned."

"After that we went into a German dugout that turned out to be a combined trench-mortar emplacement and munition store. It was very deep, and had hardly been damaged at all. A sloping passage led up to the emplacement, and down below there were piles of mortar shells. We found the whole crew of the mortar hiding behind one of these piles, and they surrendered at once. They could easily have blown us all to kingdom come."

Other men wounded on the Arras battlefield tell similar incidents. A corporal of the Devons who was sniped on outpost duty when the Germans were being driven from a village near Croiselles, said:

"I think their snipers are about the best men they've got left, now, and even they throw up their hands directly you get near them, and will only fight at rifle range, never with a chance of testing the bayonet. I saw the cavalry attacking that village; one of the finest sights I've seen. They came over a rise of ground, and galloped clean through a screen of white-bangs. They were great. It was fine to see them sweep through. Our boys got up in time to take over the prisoners."

A Canadian bomber, who was hit after several days of very strenuous fighting, said: "Just under the crest of Vimy Ridge, Fritz had a lot of machine guns that he'd never used before. He had kept their emplacements very carefully hidden. They held us up for a little bit, but it wasn't for long. That was where our rifle grenadiers came in. They lobbed bombs all over those Hun machine emplacements for a bit, and then a Canadian battalion went right through them and over; and that was the end of the Fritz on the crest."

"After I was hit and sent back, I fell in with a party that was clearing dugouts, and stayed a bit with them. One queer thing I saw going back was four German machine guns in one place, all undamaged, and the four crews of the guns all stone dead, killed by our 'shrap.' When I got to the dressing station at last I found a Fritz doctor in charge, with his whole staff, working away on our wounded like good 'uns."

Another Canadian told of a double dugout which must have been either a battalion or a company headquarters. In the smaller division were four officers, with two orderlies, making coffee for them; in the larger division opening out of it, thirty-five officers and men. Not one of the whole lot were wounded, and all, including the four officers, surrendered without a murmur.

"Making coffee, mind you," said the Canadian. "My officer laughed. 'There's no war on outside, gentlemen,' he said; but those Boche officers they only seemed; not a smile or a word from the bunch."

The adjutant of a London regiment, whose shoulder had been broken, said: "The men were splendid in this show. But they have been from start to finish; couldn't be better. But I think they are more highly skilled now than they were before. Apart from that, the two things that struck me most were the magnificent gunnery, and the fine staff work. I had only been out five weeks when this show began. I was wounded last July. And I was immensely struck by our progress in tactics, staff work, and co-operation between the different arms. It really is a wonderful machine now. The accuracy and precision of it all is amazing."

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SANG "TIPPERARY" AS
TRANSYLVANIA SANK

LONDON, May 25.—Survivors of the torpedoed transport Transylvania who are now in England, say that the vessel was struck by the first torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged, but the engines were uninjured and the captain tried in the hope of beaching the vessel. A quarter of an hour later a second torpedo hit the engine room and the ship was brought to a standstill and began to settle.

Loaded Boat Blown to Pieces

The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men and the second caused the death of most of those in the engine room and stokehold, wrecked the machinery, put out the electric lights and tore away a large part of the side of the vessel. It also struck a loaded boat, blowing it to pieces.

Soldiers Sang "Tipperary"

All the boats were rapidly lowered, the nurses aboard embarking first. The soldiers, who were lined up on the deck, shouted jocular farewells and sang "Tipperary" and other soldier songs. Destroyers raced to the rescue and worked energetically until crowded to capacity with survivors, several of whom are injured.

None of the Nurses Lost

Accounts of the rescue work differ. Some say all who survived the explosion were saved and another account claims that owing to the lumpy sea and the dangerous position of the steamer a party of about 150 soldiers could not be rescued. All accounts indicate that the great bulk of the casualties was due to the explosion of the torpedoes and that none of the nurses were lost. The ship sank 30 minutes after the second torpedo struck.

her and the survivors were landed at a port where they were given a reception.

Captain Died from Exhaustion

Capt. Breuell, who jumped into the sea when the decks of the ship were awash, was picked up in an exhausted condition and died in a hospital ashore. One of the nurses says the lifeboat in which she embarked was much overcrowded and, notwithstanding constant bailing, was full of water, owing to the rough sea. She was washed overboard but swam back. The occupants of the boat were rescued by a destroyer after two hours at sea. Some of the men swam ashore.

PLANT CORN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The most effective way to remedy the probable shortage in the wheat crop is to plant corn, says the United States department of agriculture.

Ordinarily, the quantity of corn produced in the United States is from three to four times the quantity of wheat, but only a very small portion of the crop—from 5 to 10 per cent—has been used for human food. This amount may be estimated in normal times at about 200,000,000 bushels a year. Not over 5 per cent has been exported in peacetime. A relatively slight increase in the corn acreage, therefore, will place many millions of bushels more of the man food at the disposal of the world without interfering in any way with the feed needed for the support of livestock.

In the past, with an abundance of grain of other kinds, corn has not been in great demand for human consumption. But with other grains no longer abundant, circumstances will compel more general recognition of the value of corn as human food. The department is urging strongly the wider use of corn in the diet. It is the best substitute for wheat that we have and can be utilized in breads, mushes and a variety of other ways. We should make every effort to avail ourselves of the "Plant Corn" then, should be the motto of every farmer in a section suited to the crop.

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Bacon, short strips, fine quality	39c		
½ Bbl. Crocker's Flour	\$1.80		
Fresh Creamery Butter	39c		
Fresh Made Butterine, cut from tub	23c		
WHITE POTATOES, peck	75c		
WHITE POTATOES, Maine stock, large, peck	89c		
Corned Beef	15c		
Soup Bones	3c		
Cabbage	10c		
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SAFETY FIRST
Supt. Molloy in writing a letter against the practice of children trespassing on railroad tracks, has called attention to a subject frequently referred to in these columns under the heading "Safety First." Much can be done through the schools in the line of prevention but the co-operation of the parents is necessary to make the work of the school department along these lines successful.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has done much in the way of preventing accidents due to trespassing on railroad tracks. Recently the company issued posters to be placed in factories and elsewhere in the vicinity of railroad tracks cautioning the public against trespassing. The posters were printed in English, Greek, Polish and other languages. The English version was as follows:

A DEADLY PERIL
Trespassing on railroad property—walking on the right of way—cost the lives of 5471 persons in the United States in the year 1914.
This needless sacrifice of human life at the rate of 15 persons killed every day or 1 person killed every 36 minutes.
It is better to save life and limb than to save time.
It is better to think of your own life before you think of your convenience.

COASTWISE COAL TRADE
United States Senator Weeks directed attention in the senate last week to a matter of considerable importance to the nation and one which may call for attention later on. It was that of allowing the coastwise vessels engaged in the transportation of coal to continue in the business without interruption in order to prevent a coal famine in New England. The matter was left with the president, however, in the emergency shipping bill; but even the Federal Trade Commission now studying the coal situation finds that water transportation of coal is of such great importance as supplementary to the work of the railroads and in a measure making up for railroad interruptions and deficiencies, that it should be encouraged and aided by every practicable means. The coal barges should be under regulations same as the railroads to prevent them from flooding the public. It is alleged that already they are charging too much for their services.

GOVERNOR'S VETOS
Governor McCall has uniformly vetoed every bill calling for an appropriation for any project that can wait. He has just vetoed the measure providing a sum of \$50,000 for the observance of the Pilgrim Tercentenary. There is time enough to attend to that matter and it may be that when the subject is again considered a smaller amount will be voted. The governor is justified in keeping down expenses wherever he can without injustice.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS
The park board has appointed a list of teachers and supervisors of public playgrounds which indicates to what extent this laudable work has grown in a few years. The appointment of these teachers means that although we are at war there will be no change in the playground program. The children can enjoy their organized play just the same as if the nation were not at war. This is in line with the injunction that business go on as usual.

THE COTTON BUSINESS
The cotton business so far as exports can indicate, has been steadily increasing in prosperity during the past three years. In 1915, the total value of cotton products exported for eight months ending February, 1916, was \$42,674,231. For the same period in 1914 the amount was \$38,229,193, and in 1917, \$59,236,977. This shows that the amount has been more than doubled in three years. In spite of wars and submarine attacks the cotton business flourishes.

MONEY FIGHTS OUR BATTLES
Patriotic citizens who will not be called to fight for the flag should hasten to subscribe to the "Liberty Loan." The government expects the citizens of all classes who have the money to invest liberally in these government bonds. The rate of interest is 3 1/2 per cent and the security the best in the world. The bonds will be untaxable and they will be negotiable at any time, that is, they can be sold or even used as security for other loans. New England is expected to take \$300,000,000 of these bonds and should take more. The U. S. Cartridge company, the Bay State Street Railway company, the Lowell Electric Light company and other prominent business concerns are urging their employees to invest and are even assisting them in doing so. Investment in this loan is a patriotic work in which all who have the wherewithal should come forward to assist the government.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY
The United States government has queried the German government relative to its attitude concerning Americans now in Germany. It is alleged they are held there under conditions well nigh intolerable. It is believed to be the fact, the government can take reprisals of German residents in this country; but that would be a step which would not be resorted to except under the most extreme necessity.

Seen and Heard

The rainy season is very busy.
Have you ordered your Liberty Bond yet?
State Inspector MacDonald insists that the school children must be protected against fire.

An apple tree in the front yard of the Joseph Davis farm, near Dover, Del., blossoms each spring with pink roses exactly like those growing on a rose bush, with the exception that they grow in clusters like ramblers. The tree bears no fruit.

James Schreeder of Highland Falls, N. Y., reported that an fishing outfit hours he landed from the Hudson river a catch which weighed altogether according to his scales, nearly a half-ton. He caught chad, herring and striped bass weighing from 1 to 12 pounds each.

A voice from an audience of 250 minutes saying "Let's all go, brothers," caused the abrupt adjournment of the annual convention of the Christian Ministerial association of Indiana, at Kokomo, so the ministers could tender their services to the state during the war. The entire membership of the association at the convention went in a body to Indianapolis and offered their services to the governor.

Brothers Raced to Enlist
"I've won! I go to war!" painted Victor Thompson, of Roselle, N. J., as he burst into the army recruiting station at 230 Market street, Newark. Fifteen minutes later his brother, Albert, resplendent and out of breath, sank into a chair. The boys explained that they had asked permission of their father.

Im simply covered with eruption-What can I do?
"I can't rest, I can't sleep, and most of all, I hardly dare go out, for when it starts itching, I simply have to scratch, no matter where I am."
"Don't worry a bit—just get a cake of Resinol Soap and a jar of Resinol Ointment. Use them according to directions and I am sure you will get prompt relief, and that your skin will be all right in a few days."

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fully, as much to encourage the country as to warn it.
Every woman will be grateful for President Taft's assurance that the "good" story wearing a flower in her hat or a bit of lace about her neck.
"Our allies do not want the flower from your hat or a bit of lace from your neck. They want just a little of your food. That is the place for conservation now."

DOWN AND OUT INSURANCE AGENT COMES BACK
HE IS NOW A LIVE WIRE
For a long time one of our best local insurance men had been steadily going down hill, losing his ambition, disheartened, with no interest in existence, worried, nervous, no appetite, and generally played up. His family and friends were much worried. Doctors whom he consulted advised rest and drugs, both of which he tried but with no beneficial effects. Things were pretty discouraging until the Division Superintendent struck down and looked him up. The condition was plain enough. "Old Pal," he said, "I've got your number sure, what you need and need badly and lots of it is good old Iron and Phosphate, your body is just craving for it. I can spot the trouble a block off, that pale, anemic skin, tired, sunken, dull eyes, worried, nervous look, sagged, and overworked brain, all show the exhausted blood. Take my advice, get a box of Phosphated Iron at once and be a live one again. When I in the same boat myself a year ago? Well, it took half a year to get me back to normal, putting new life and vigor in me from the first day. I tell you, I know."

The agent's wife made a bee line to the nearest Drug Store and got a box and after one week's treatment you could not recognize the man. He had full red cheeks, his body and mind were active and he was full of the joy of life. In fact his complete rejuvenation was marvelous.

CHICKEN FAT VALUABLE
WASHINGTON, D. C., May.—Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—those layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and the intestines of the chicken? If you do, you are specialists of the United States department of agriculture, you are throwing away fat which is rich in vitamins and is especially good for the blood and especially good for the blood. In certain seasons in New York and other big cities, this fat is so highly esteemed that it is sold at a price of \$1.00 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before sending it to customers. These goodwives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed, by using a check in making their order and by paying a small amount of fat they must pay for that purpose. To illustrate it, try it out in a double boiler, or other vessel set in hot water, until the fat just begins to melt. The taste and odor are entirely different from the fat which is usually used for cooking and is much more palatable and should be kept cool and covered like butter and used in a very few days.

VILLA JEWELS
\$25,000 Worth Displayed on Table in United States District Court at El Paso
EL PASO, Tex., May.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of jewelry belonging to the families of Francisco and Hipolito Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leaders, recently were displayed on a table in the United States district court here. The jewels were seized from Mrs. Francisco and Hipolito Villa when they were forced to abandon their palatial home in Juarez and come to El Paso at the time when the Villa revolutionary government in northern Mexico collapsed. A suit was instituted by the United States against the estate of Hipolito Villa to recover the jewels on the ground that they had been taken into the United States as articles of personal adornment and were not liable to seizure for non-payment of duty. The federal court upheld this contention and returned the jewelry to its owners.

Included among the jewels were diamond bracelets, necklaces of diamonds, and emeralds, loose diamonds several carats in size, and a jewel box filled with assorted jewels. In the jewel box was found a diamond-studded "medal of valor" given to Francisco Villa by the Mexican constitutional government for bravery in action before Villa broke with the government then headed by Gen. Venustiano Carranza.

ENEMY ALIENS ASK EXEMPTION FROM AMERICA'S "VERBOTEN!" ORDER



GERMANS SEEK EXEMPTION FROM ZONE ORDER.

Enemy aliens, mainly Germans, sought exemption from the operation of the executive order which excludes them from any point within half a mile of armories, arsenals and other places. Some of them, in a large eastern city, applying to the United States authorities for exemption, are seen in the picture. "It is desired to allow law abiding alien enemies to continue their ordinary activities," said a federal official. "However, an alien enemy may be excluded from any particular area which is considered to be a danger point and from which alien enemies should be excluded."

LADIES

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300 Black and Colored Shapes—In the many wanted and correct styles, regular retail values up to \$5.00; special direct wholesale prices...98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98

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A Store Carrying Varieties as Great as ours Cannot Advertise All Its Good Values—We can Only Pick at Random—You Must Come and See for Yourself.

CHILDREN'S HATS—

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The newest fashion dictates in assortments greater than any shown in the city at direct prices, saving you 1-3 to 1-2. Besides the savings we trim for you free.

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FOUR SWEDISH STEAMERS CAPTURED BY U-BOAT

PETROGRAD, May 25, via London.—Four Swedish steamers with cargoes of various character, bound for Russia, have been captured by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia, the official news agency announces. Owing to the presence of submarines, it is added, traffic between Finnish and Swedish ports has been suspended.

A Copenhagen despatch on May 22 carried a report from Stockholm that three Swedish steamers had been captured by Germans off Oriskander lighthouse and taken to a German port.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LOWELL BATTERY

Fourteen new members were added to Battery B last night which is now within eight members of the full war strength. Thirty applicants put in an appearance last night and 14 of that number passed the examination and their names were added to the list. There are still eight vacancies and those who wish to become affiliated with this unit of the army should make early application. The full war strength is 100 men and it is expected that the necessary men will soon make application and this will give Battery B the honor of being one of the first organizations of the state to report full war strength. The battery affords the soldiers many opportunities which they cannot get in other branches of the service.

LOWELL GIRLS IN WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Miss May Thissell of 3 Dracut street, who for a number of years was chief stenographer in the law office of Judge Frederick Fisher and Hon. Edward Fisher, has accepted an appointment as a stenographer and typewriter in the war department office in Boston. Miss Thissell took a civil service examination at city hall about a year ago and it was only a week or so ago that she received news of her appointment, and she has entered upon her new duties at once. Miss Agnes Mulvey of 10 Livingston street, employed as a stenographer at the Lowell Insulated Wire Co. of this city, has also received a similar appointment and she will take up her new duties next week. Both young women are favorably known in this city and their friends are rejoicing over their good fortune.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT NEWTON

WESTON, May 25.—Miss Elsie Hayden of Boston was killed and five other persons injured early today in an automobile accident in Newton street, near the Newton town line. The bursting of a tire caused the car to skid across the street, crash into a wall and turn over into a small brook. Charles Constantine of Milton was taken to hospital. Other members of the party were slightly hurt. Arthur J. Richards of Boston, driver of the car, was held on a technical charge of manslaughter.

HOUSE SUSTAINS VETO

Bill Designed to Prohibit Combinations and Monopolies to Control Prices of Commodities.

BOSTON, May 25.—The house today sustained the governor's veto of a bill designed to prohibit combinations and monopolies to control prices of commodities. The bill, which was originally passed, excluded farmers from its provisions and Gov. McCall expressed the belief that it was unconstitutional in that it took away from persons equal protection of the laws. An opinion of Attorney General Attwell holding the bill unconstitutional accompanied the veto message.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's Employees Given Fine Opportunity to Subscribe

President Shalading of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company announces that that corporation will make arrangements by which any or all of its 15,000 employees may subscribe for Liberty Loan bonds and pay for the same in weekly or monthly installments, over a period of 50 weeks or 10 months. Employees can make payments at the rate of \$1 per week or \$5 per month, or multiples thereof, at their option. The company not only will make no charge for the clerical work incidental to the handling of the bonds, but the employees will receive interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum on their installment payments.

There are over 15,000 employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and it is expected that this generous plan will be received with great enthusiasm. It serves two very valuable purposes. By this system of installment payments the bonds are brought within the reach of practically every employee, and certainly within the reach of many who could not afford to pay for them outright. In the second place, it enables employees to pay for their bonds out of future economies,

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rather than by taking their money out of savings banks or other depositories, and thus reducing by that much the available capital necessary for local business purposes.

EXAMINATION FOR JOB IN WASHINGTON

A civil service examination for clerk in the departmental service at Washington for men and women was conducted in the afternoon chamber at city hall this morning by Timothy J. Sullivan of the postoffice department. There were 21 applicants, 10 women and 11 men and the examination started at 9 o'clock.

Some of the applicants were from Lowell and Billerica. The entrance salary for the position is between \$510 and \$1000. Last Tuesday an examination for typewriters and stenographers was conducted by Mr. Sullivan at the local postoffice and there were four candidates. A similar examination was held at the same place with six applicants present.

Owing to the great demand for clerks, stenographers and typewriters in the war department, all the men whose names appear on the eligible list for appointment in the postoffice department were sent circulars asking them to state what experience, if any, they have had in the clerical line and those whose experience is satisfactory to the board of examiners will receive appointments. For the others a special typewriters' examination will be conducted.

More letters in reference to the registration which will take place June 5 are being received by City

Clerk Flynn and among them are some very interesting ones. One young man states that he has planned to be married on June 3 and also to go on a honeymoon trip and he wishes to know whether or not he will have to leave his plans or if he can register while out of town. The city clerk has informed him that he can go along with his plans and register by mail from wherever he will be on registration day.

Yesterday and today there were four young men between the age limits who called at the city clerk's office for white purpose of filing registration blanks to be mailed to their home cities and the city clerk has acted as a medium for the registration, that is he has filled out the blanks and certified the answers.

Would He Chauffeur?
Thirty-nine candidates for chauffeur's licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Examiners Haley, McConaghy, Leary and Rubbell. The examination being held in the old councilman's chamber.

The payroll for the week is \$21,510.01.

FRENCH ARE CONFIDENT OF BEATING GERMANS

FRENCH FRONT, May 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Two pages from the diary of a French soldier who was a member of an infantry unit during the attack on the German lines in Champagne, which began on April 16 this year, will serve to demonstrate the feeling of confidence of the French troops in their power to beat the Germans. The extract reads: "4.45 a. m.—A pale light whitens beneath the sky heavy with clouds. Since yesterday evening at six o'clock cannon have thundered unintermittently, the sound resembling the rolling of a giant drum. All night wind and rain. A shower has just stopped. The communication trench is full of water

and we sink into mud up to the ankles.

"5.30 a. m.—At the colonel's post. He chats with his adjutant and two captains, cheerful, smiling young men already wearing their steel helmets, their web gear and equipment, with iron-shod walking sticks in their hands, ready to start. Outside the day breaks until, by little and little, the sun light spreads over the grey plain. The two captains leave to join their companies after taking leave of the colonel, who shakes hands with them, remarking: 'All right! Go on! I will join you out there.'

"5.45 a. m.—In the jumping off parallel, in the growing light the men are stooping in the mud at the bottom of the trench, or leaning with their backs against the sides. Some are sleeping with their helmets drawn over their faces. Others calmly smoke cigarettes. Many of them are youngsters and their bronzed faces look quite boyish while they sleep. Two of them, in order to be warmer, cuddle up together.

"5.55 a. m.—Everybody is about, rifles in hands, with bayonets fixed. Buckles are tightened and haversacks adjusted.

"6 a. m.—The sky clears and orange rays pierce the clouds, which have turned to pearl-grey. In spite of the incessant roar of the cannon, a nightingale is singing just in front. "The plain in front of us gradually loses itself in the mist out of which flash from all points fugitive flames caused by the bursting of shells. "6.30 a. m.—'Forward!' Noisily, without a whisper, the men clamber out of the trench onto the plain. The first out against their comrades by giving them their rifle butts to hold to. Then, at a quick pace they advance with their bayonets pointed toward the enemy trenches. There is no shouting, not even words of command. In small groups widely separated they go on without a shadow of hesitation. Each man knows where he is to go to and makes directly for his object. "The machine-gun crackle, bullets whistle by, shells burst around with a terrible tearing sound, emitting black smoke from which screeching fragments of steel hurtle through the air. With fresh vision into a new department, where freedom from the hampering effect of habit and tradition has more than compensated for deficiency in special experience."

go round and take up their alignment on the other side. Then they disappear from view.

"6.50 a. m.—The first wounded men begin to arrive and at the same time some prisoners, gaunt and covered with mud. "In the meantime the position has been won."

MOBILIZED FOR SERVICE IN WAR CRISIS

PRINCETON, N. J.—The brains of Princeton's scientific laboratories are being mobilized for service in the present national crisis. The organization will be known as the Princeton research committee and will cooperate with the national research council on war problems.

This organization is being perfected by Professor E. G. Conklin, the biologist, among the scientists now in Princeton who are enrolled in the committee are Professors L. W. McCay, G. A. Hulett, chemistry; Professors A. Trowbridge, M. MacLaren, E. F. Northrup, physics; Professor H. L. Russell, astronomy; Professor G. van Incken, geology. In announcing the organization, the Princeton authorities quote Dr. Geo. E. Hale as stating, "In the face of war every loyal man of science should be willing to drop his present work, wholly or in part, and devote his time and attention to researches on military problems. No one should hesitate because he faces new conditions. His experience as an investigator in any field will serve him well. It should not be forgotten that many of the greatest discoveries have been made by men of science who have come with fresh vision into a new department, where freedom from the hampering effect of habit and tradition has more than compensated for deficiency in special experience."

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SILK DRESSES, values \$10 to \$16.50.....\$4.98, \$8.98, \$10

WOOL PONGEE AND SERGE DRESSES, values to \$15.00. Choice.....\$7.50
CLOTH SKIRTS, values \$1.50 to \$7.50...\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
GRADUATION DRESSES, values \$12.50 to \$18.00. \$7.75, \$9.75, \$12.50

75 SUITS, navy and black, poplins and serges. Choice...\$7.98
60 COATS, navy and black, poplins, half lined and whole lined, \$6.98
WHITE SKIRTS, see them.....\$1.98
SILK DRESSES, values \$18 to \$25, \$12.75, \$14.50 and \$16.50
SILK SUITS, elsewhere \$5 and \$10 more.....\$12.75, \$15, \$20

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PRICE ONE CENT

INDICT 88 BIG ONION DEALERS

Government Charges Conspiracy to Monopolize Trade

Four Massachusetts Men Accused by Federal Grand Jury

BOSTON, May 25.—The federal investigation of high prices, conducted by United States Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson during the winter, resulted yesterday in the federal grand jury in Boston returning indictments against 88 corporations and individuals charged with conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions.

The indictments allege that the defendants have maintained a National Onion association, composed of large onion dealers who buy up the bulk of the onions of the northern states during the summer and early fall, hoard them in warehouses owned or controlled by the various members, and then place

them on the market from September to April. The investigation of the federal authorities, it is alleged, reveals that the so-called onion trust paid the growers, principally those of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Oregon and California, less than two cents per pound for the 1916 crop and that in mid-winter the onions were sold to retailers, and through them to the consumer, at from 10 to 15 cents per pound. The government will claim that this tremendous margin between the price received by the producer and the price paid by the consumer was largely due to the illegal control of the trade exercised by the National Onion association.

Four Massachusetts Dealers

While the majority of the indictments are against corporations and individuals doing business in New York, Chicago, California, Colorado and Ohio, four Massachusetts dealers—James Campbell of South Deerfield, George Belden and Oscar E. Belden of Oyster River, and Oscar E. Belden of Oyster River, and P. C. Kidder of P. C. Kidder company of Sunderland—are made defendants by the action of the federal grand jury. The indictments further allege that large quantities of onions were stored at St. Deerfield, Sunderland and Bradstreet, in this state.

The government charges that the association has had a dominating and illegal control of the onion trade for the past three years, and expects to show that as early as last September at least 75 per cent of the 1916 crop, then harvested, was in control of the association. It is alleged by the federal prosecutor that about 250,000,000 pounds are annually harvested in September, October and November.

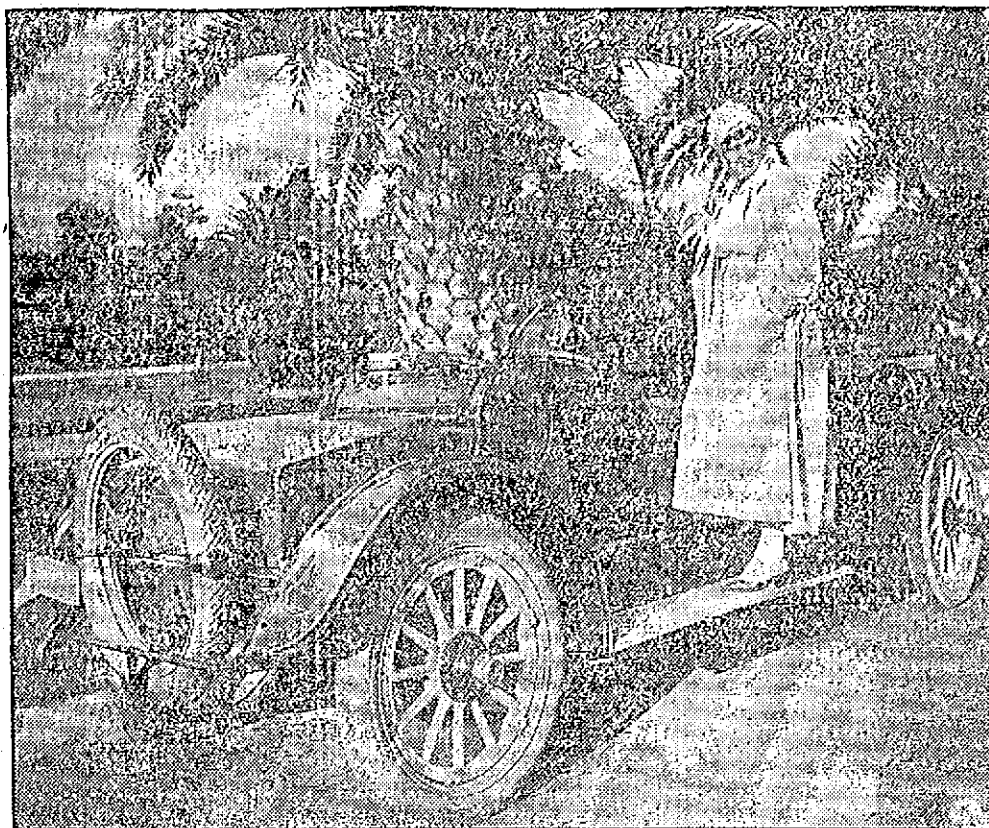
Although the indictment of the onion dealers is of national significance, the prosecution is of more than ordinary local interest, for while the headquarters of the association are said to be in Kentucky, at Lexington, where the regular annual meeting was held last July, the August meeting was held at Springfield, Mass.

Kept Some Onions in Market

The government's case, insofar as it has been revealed, indicates that it was part of the plan of the association to have monthly meetings in various parts of the country, in order to get as large an attendance as possible of members who might otherwise be reached only through the mails.

The keynote of the association's ability to control the market, and to avoid suspicion and detection, it is alleged, was to keep some onions in the market

CLAIRE ROCHESTER WILL "DO HER BIT" TO HELP OUT ON LIBERTY BOND SALE



CLAIRE ROCHESTER AS THE AUTOMOBILE GIRL

Claire Rochester, the phenomenal singer who is filling an engagement at Keith's theatre this week, has endeavored herself to the people of Lowell and especially to the young men engaged in the work of getting recruits for the army and navy for she has given unsparingly of her time and efforts to stimulate recruiting and assist the officers in every way.

A man who met Claire Rochester yesterday congratulated her on the splendid work she is doing here. "You are certainly doing your bit for Uncle Sam," he said, "and while a stranger to you I am proud of you."

"What else would I do for my country?" said this wonderful woman, her eyes flashing patriotism. "God gave me the power to do some thing and I consider that it is up to me to use that power to best advantage and for the good of all. I am willing to work every minute for my country's cause and I think that is how we all should feel. I consider it not

only a duty but a pleasure to assist these fine young men who are engaged in the splendid work of recruiting and building up our army and navy." Claire Rochester's next engagement will be in connection with the Liberty bond movement and plans are already under way for an automobile tour from New York to San Francisco. She is a great lover of the automobile and is considered one of the cleverest women drivers in America. She has offered her services to the authorities at Washington, gratis, and it was upon her suggestion that the cross-continent auto trip in the interest of the Liberty loan was taken up. The details of the trip have not yet been worked out, but the fact that Claire Rochester is going to make it and is going to do her own driving will bring about helpful advertising and there is a bare possibility that she might meet ranchers and others that would not be reached in any other way. However, it is quite a novel undertaking and the fact that

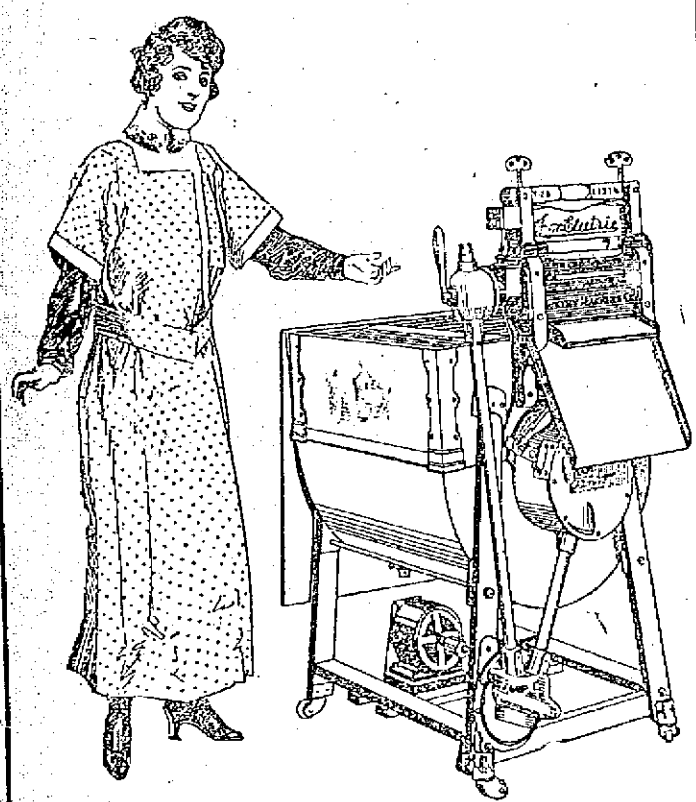
Claire Rochester is at the wheel makes it all the more interesting.

Veterans' Night at Keith's

The surviving local members of the G.A.R., the "boys" who "did their bit" in the Civil war, were the guests of Manager Mitchell of Keith's theatre last evening, and the applause that emanated from the boxes where the vets held forth was sufficient evidence of their appreciation. The theatre was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and the entertainment had a very distinct patriotic tinge to it. The sketch "Call to Arms," made a great hit with the guests and when a squad to the Quinby Machine Gun company appeared on the stage the applause accorded the boys in khaki was tumultuous. Miss Rochester's remarkable singing act was very well received by the veterans, as were all the other numbers on the excellent bill. A large delegation from the Mitchell Boys' school, North Billerica, also attended last night's show.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

"I've saved the price of my Sunday dinner" was how one lady expressed herself last Friday night after making several purchases at our Friday night three hour sale. See our adv. on another page in this paper and see how much you can save tonight. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall.



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was to keep some onions in the market at all times, for after the monthly meetings, the secretary issued to the members "confidential" reports" containing a review of the amount of onions available in the various producing sections, and one, and the most significant of bits of confidential advice was "God gave me the power to do some thing and I consider that it is up to me to use that power to best advantage and for the good of all. I am willing to work every minute for my country's cause and I think that is how we all should feel. I consider it not

MUSIC FESTIVAL
Fine Concert by Public School Children This Afternoon—Festival Will Close This Evening.
Five hundred children of the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools entertained a goodly sized audience in High school hall this afternoon. It was the third in a series of concerts constituting the public school music festival and it proved a very pleasing number. The festival will close tonight with another concert in the same hall. This afternoon's program was as follows:
March, Best Ever.....Fr. Hatfield L.H.S. Orchestra
Chorus:
Salute to the Flag
The Star Spangled Banner
Seventh Grade Songs:
Psalm 145: I Will Extol Thee.....Bick
Prayer
Night Hymn at Sea.....Thompson
Cornet, Farewell to Thee.....Tracy
Walter Roberts

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LADIES Very Important
Read the BROADWAY ed. on Page 15

Glee club (Butler school)
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia
The Woodpecker.....Edelhart, Verlin
Directed by Miss Alice O'Brien
Soprano, When the Devil is Falling
Schneider
Miss Marion L. Lane
Orchestra, Columbia.....Rollinson
Cornet solo.
Clifford Anderson, L.H.S., 19
Glee club (Pawtucket school)
Angels Serenade.....G. A. Beazie, Jr.
Directed by Miss Charlotte Walsh
Cello Obligato
Gertrude Regan
Violins, Love and Flowers.....Aldrich
Daniel Emberg, Chester Holdsworth
Eight Grade Songs:
Litt Thine Eyes, Eltham.....Gannon
In the Twilight of the Silent Woods
Art
Over Hill, Over Dale.....Mendelssohn
From Midsummer Night's Dream
A. H. Stone
Miss Lane and Chorus
Chorus, America
Commemorative March.....Gruenwald
Orchestra

The Evening Program
This evening's concert will begin at 8 o'clock when the following program will be presented:
250 Children—Ninth Grade
Combined Glee Clubs—Greenhalge, Riverside and Varnum schools
100 Voices
March, The Columbian—H. Theo. Gilday
Chorus:
Salute to the Flag
The Star Spangled Banner
Overture, Norma.....Bellini
Baritone, Dio Possente, Faust, Gounod
Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy, G. A. Beazie, Jr.
Duet, A Venetian Song.....Carl Schenck
Miss Emily Gaudette, Miss Geneva Hanson, L.H.S., 17
Orchestra, Dance of the Sea Meters
H. Perlet
Horn obligato—Miss Grace Donohue, L.H.S., 19
Soprano
a. Come Down Laughing Streamlet
b. A Spirit Flower
c. If You Have a Sweetheart
Mrs. Wm. G. Spence
Hawley

Glee Clubs:
Chorus—List the Cherubic Host
Hear the Voice of
Harpers, from the Holy City
A. Gaul
Mr. McCarthy and Glee club
Orchestra, Tuller.....J. S. Cox
Cornet solo.
Mr. Albert Bourgeois, L.H.S., 18
Cantata, The Wreck of the Hesperus
Poets recited by Miss Mary Joyce
Mrs. Spence, Mr. McCarthy and Chorus
Chorus, America
March, Under the Flag of Victory
P. V. Bion
Geo. W. Faulkner, accompanist.

SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS IN BRAZILIAN PORTS

RIO JANEIRO, May 25.—It is stated in official circles that parliament will order the confiscation of all German ships in Brazilian ports as soon as the official report of the inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer, Tijuca, made at Bordeaux, is received. At the same time parliament will decree the revocation of Brazil's declaration of neutrality.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY
Newton Cornat, alias John H. H. Cornat, who was arrested in this city on Wednesday for the charge of bigamy, may have a more serious charge made against him as a result of an investigation the police have learned that Cornat was married to Theresa Duffy, a woman with whom he had been living in Church street, this city, and the police of Sa-

RECRUITING STATIONS ESTABLISHED TODAY

Another enthusiastic rally for the benefit of the local companies of the 86th regiment and Battery B in their recruiting campaign, which was started a few days ago in an endeavor to increase the membership of the respective companies to war strength was held on the steps of the armory in Westford street last evening and as a result of the patriotic singing and addresses 15 applications were received.

The rally was presided over by Lieut. Jerome Heiser and the principal speaker of the evening was Col. Butler Ames, who made an earnest appeal to the young men of Lowell to join the colors. Capt. Downes of the Machine Gun company again spoke to the listening crowd and his remarks were appropriate and right to the point. Corp. McCready said a thing or two of what he knew concerning the National Guard and his remarks were also highly appreciated.

Claire Rochester entertained with songs and selections on the ukulele, which she plays delightfully. Private Schwartz sang several of his favorite songs.

In order to stimulate recruiting stations were established today in the store formerly occupied by the Ricker-Jaynes Co. in Merrimack street, and in the lobby of the B. F. Keith theatre.

The following have been examined and passed by the army physician, and are now members of the company which precedes the names:
Company G: T. J. Taft, Lowell; John Zias, Lowell; Ernest W. Cate, 10 Bowden; John McCallan, 44 Webber street; Joseph W. Mosher, 26 Enderbush street; Joseph E. Willis, 207 Chelmsford street; Hormisdas Desrochers, 123 Alken street; Alfred E. Dufour, St. Paul street, Collingsville.

Company K: Moses Laroux, Lowell; Ernest Brown, Lowell; C. Church, Lowell; George McGrath, Lowell; Leon J. Pelletier, 28 Charles street; Patrick McCarthy, Lowell; General hospital; Harold W. Shaw, 53 Foster street; Arthur J. Rancourt, 11 Graves street; Company C: Elmore L. Hutchins, Lowell; Bryn D. Towns, 190 Westford street; J. J. Doherty, 129 North Main street, Hartford, Conn.; Joseph I.

Welch, 1298 North Main street, Fall River; George A. Dube, 228 Central street; Edward J. McAttee, 18 Ina street; John M. Cougherty, Clinton.

Besides these, there are 20 additional applicants who have been weighed and found to be sufficiently heavy. These will be physically examined in detail in the near future.

Last night, Dr. G. Forrest Mearns informed Lieut. Heiser that he or any of the physicians of the Lowell General hospital would be glad to treat any applicant free of charge for medical service. In case of treatment, all that would be asked would be the house bills of the hospital.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Lowell, April 26, 1917. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room No. 219 Hildreth bldg., on Merrimack st., opposite Central st., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution which Valter Ducharme of said Lowell had on Sept. 10, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in aid of the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, in said Lowell, situated in that part of said Lowell, called Pawtucketville, on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road, so-called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the granted premises on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road, thence running southerly on Mitchell avenue, so-called, eighty-eight feet and six inches to land of one Felix Marchant; thence running westerly forty-eight feet to the land of one Shepard P. Henderson; thence running northerly eighty-nine feet six inches to said Old Meadow Road; thence running easterly thirty-one feet six inches to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 162, Page 150.

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U. S. DESTROYERS ACTIVE IN SUBMARINE HUNT

LONDON, May 25.—Premier Lloyd George on announcing in the house of commons today that more effective blows had been dealt against submarines in the last three weeks than in any corresponding period of the war, paid a tribute to the assistance rendered by the American navy, saying:

"We owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to the great American people for the effective assistance they have rendered and the craft they have placed at our disposal. Now that the American nation is in the war it is easier to make arrangements for the protection of our mercantile marine than it was before."

The premier's statement on submarine warfare was altogether the most satisfactory heard in England in many months. "It is much more difficult," he said, "for me to give a public answer on this than on any other topic. It is very difficult for me to give information without to a certain extent revealing things which we had better keep to ourselves. All I can say is that we are making substantial progress."

"During the last three weeks or a month we have dealt more effectively with submarines than during any corresponding period of the war. This is true of this week as well as of the preceding weeks. There is no doubt the effect will be made manifest in a considerable reduction of our shipping losses."

"It is true we are not through with the month of May, but if the ratio of losses during the last 25 days is not exceeded then the reduction upon April will be very considerable. Indeed there does not seem to be any reason to anticipate any worse figures in the coming week. The arrangements made for dealing with submarines have been increasingly efficient."

The premier then made his reference to American assistance, which was loudly cheered.

The Labor Situation
In reference to the labor situation, Mr. Lloyd George said the government had taken steps to deal with the present labor unrest in the country and prevent future recurrence. The termination of the engineers' strike afforded a good opportunity for reviewing the labor position. That dispute, happily, had ended, but there had been great unrest in certain quarters.

The government have their views as to how that has been fostered, he continued, "but at the same time there are genuine grievances which assisted the designs of those with ulterior motives. The government, therefore, appointed a commission to inquire into industrial unrest, and report upon the operations of war emergency measures regarding labor."

It was proposed to divide the country into seven areas. Mr. Lloyd George continued, and to appoint a separate commission for each of these areas. The government hoped to obtain the services of a labor representative, an employer and an impartial third person to constitute each commission.

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The most useful and important garden necessities are the "SPADE" and "HOE." Before you can make a garden you must dig up the earth. To do this you will need a spade. After the seeds are planted you will need to take care of them. If you want them to produce satisfactory results you must now and then loosen the earth with a hoe. We carry a full line of garden necessities on our fifth floor.

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Perfume Bottles
Clothes Brushes
HAIR BRUSHES
HAT BRUSHES

HIGHEST STATE TAX IN HISTORY

BOSTON, May 25.—It was officially announced today that the state tax for the current year would be \$11,000,000, the largest in the state's history. This is an increase of \$3,000,000 over the tax last year and an increase of \$1,250,000 over the tax in 1915, the previous high year.

Boston will be assessed for \$3,508,936. Assessments of other cities include: Fall River, \$252,340; New Bedford \$266,750; Lowell \$211,569; Lynn \$213,510; Lawrence \$195,110; Brockton \$138,350; Haverhill \$105,600.

HELD "KNOCKOUT" DRILL

The annual elimination or "knock-out" drill of the Lowell high school regiment preparatory to the field day exercises at Spaulding park Thursday afternoon was held on the South common this afternoon. There was a delay in starting owing to the heavy downpour of rain at 2 o'clock and the shower at 3 o'clock also interfered with the progress of the drill.

Owing to the size of the regiment elimination drills have been held prior to the field day and the three best drilled companies are selected to compete for the prizes at the field day exercises.

About 60 members of the company competed for places in the drill for the gold and silver medals and this number was weeded down to about 20 who will compete for the prizes at the field day.

The regiment, headed by the high school file and drum corps left the high school annex at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and marched to the South common and immediately upon arriving the companies were put through the manual of arms and various maneuvers.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

James Kennedy, who was knocked down and run over by an automobile on the Lawrence road near the Lowell-Draught line early Sunday morning and suffered a fracture of the skull, is much weaker today than he was during the early part of the week.

Max Medinsky, who figured in an auto accident in Westford street late Saturday afternoon, is slightly improved, according to a report from the Lowell Corporation hospital.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

MEN WANTED

For night work. Former employees will be given preference. Apply at once, United States Cartridge Co.

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Buy a "LIBERTY BOND"

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It Will Pay You 3 1/2 Per Cent.

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WASHINGTON, May 25.—How much the \$1,500,000,000 war tax levy as proposed in the house bill shall be reduced was the sole subject of consideration at today's meeting of the senate finance committee. The opinion of republicans and democrats alike was in favor of material reduction. Some favored reduction to \$1,500,000,000, a number to \$1,250,000,000 and a few even lower. It seemed certain that a substantial reduction will be agreed upon eventually, and short term bonds issued to make up the difference.

The extent of the decrease depends much upon whether the committee decides to limit use of cereals in manufacture of liquors.

Elimination of taxes on gross sales, some of the house stamp taxes and on some manufacturers are some suggestions being considered.

The bill reached the senate from the house today and formally was referred to the finance committee.

TEXTILE OPERATIVES

LAWRENCE, May 25.—The following officers were elected today at the convention of the National Amalgamation of Textile Operatives:

President, James Tansey, Fall River; first vice president, George Thom, Lawrence; second vice president, Leo Donnelly, New Bedford; third vice president, James Simpson, New Bedford; secretary, William R. Greenwood, New Bedford; treasurer, James Whitehead, Fall River; William Harwood, Fall River; Abraham Blinn, New Bedford; Thomas Taylor, Fall River; Ernest Gagnon, Salem; Andrew Munds, New Bedford; Frank Kelley, Adams; Edward Dorr, Lawrence; August Hubelle, Uxma, N. Y.; John Holt, Fall River; executive council, R. H. Gillis, Cohoes, N. Y.

WELL KNOWN VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., May 25.—The death occurred in this city last night of Daniel Brown Newhall, one of the best known veterans of the Civil war in the state and a past department commander of the G. A. R. As a volunteer in the Civil war, he rose to the rank of first lieutenant and was an acting captain when the war ended. He was for many years chief of the Concord fire department.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN CITY'S FAVOR

The supreme court has decided in favor of the city of Lowell in the case of Joseph B. and Lilla R. Lesieur vs. the city, an action by which the administrators of Clarence E. Lesieur sought to recover compensation for the death of their son, which occurred at the vocational school, while the young man was at his work as an automobile instructor.

It will be remembered that Clarence E. Lesieur was seriously injured by a gasoline explosion at the school on October 23 and died at the hospital Nov. 1, 1914. After his death his father and mother as administrators of the estate brought an action against the city under the workman's compensation act for compensation for his death as well as for \$150 for funeral expenses. The case was heard by an arbitration committee which made an award of \$3,464 a week for 500 weeks. The matter was carried to the supreme court by former City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessey, and today City Solicitor William D. Kegan was notified that the supreme court had decided in favor of the city.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Conferees on the espionage bill have drawn a so-called modified newspaper censorship section which will be brought before congress with the influence of the administration for inclusion in the pending bill. It must be accepted by both houses to become part of the bill.

The wording of the new section confines prohibited publication exclusively to military information and retains the provision that a jury shall decide whether published information is useful to the enemy. It is considered a much more liberal section than others previously proposed by the administration.

The conferees also agreed on the senate amendment to empower the president to declare export embargoes. It is designed to prevent shipments of supplies to Germany through neutrals. The agreement will be formally presented tomorrow.

Text of New Section

The text of the section as now presented to congress follows:

"When the United States is at war, the publishing wilfully of information with respect to the movement, numbers, equipment, description or disposition of any of the armed forces of the United States in naval or military operations, or with respect to any of the works intended for the fortification or defense of any place, which information is or may be useful to the enemy, is hereby prohibited, and the president may from time to time by proclamation declare the character of such above described information which is or may be useful to the enemy and in any prosecution hereunder the jury trying the case shall determine not only whether the defendant did wilfully publish such information as was of such character as was or might have been useful to the enemy, provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or restrict any discussion, comment, or criticism of the acts or policies of the government or its representatives or the publication of the same."

"Whoever violates this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years or both."

The new section was prepared by Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee.

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AMATEURS WRESTLE

—AT—
Bunting Park, May 30

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS

LAST CALL

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ANSWER

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BRITISH WAR MISSION IN CANADA ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The British war mission left Washington last evening for Canada. Official announcement was made today at the state department. The mission was to cross the Canadian border some time early today.

The mission left here very quietly last night on a special train. The departure, though commonly known to the newspaper correspondents, was withheld from publication at the request of the government for considerations of safety. As was the case with the departure of the French mission, American newspapers, acting under a censorship wholly voluntary on their part, co-operated loyally with the government.

Crossed Border Before Noon

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 25.—The British war mission which left Washington last night, crossed the border into Canada, this forenoon after viewing the falls on the American side. They planned to leave here this afternoon for Toronto.

At the middle of Suspension bridge which spans the Niagara river, the British war mission was welcomed by Sir John Hendrie, lieutenant governor of Ontario; Sir William Hearst, Ontario's premier, and other Canadian officials.

THE DISORDERS TO THE REGIONS THAT HAVE REMAINED ORDERLY

German Driven Out
In the western front military operations the French are keeping up their hammering tactics in the Alsace region and yesterday pushed further ahead northeast of Craonne, driving the Germans out of a part of the Chevreux wood.

The British, carrying out a minor operation near Loos, captured an additional portion of the German front trench system.

Brazil Soon to Join U. S.

Advices from Brazil indicate that by revoking her decree of neutrality she will within a day or two align herself with the United States against Germany and use her navy to police the waters of the South Atlantic. The revocation decree will be presented to the chamber tomorrow.

New Italian Victory

ROME, May 25, via London, 6:47 p. m.—Italian troops engaged in the offensive movement south of Gorizia have captured the fortified heights north of Jamnina, the war office today reported. The Italian positions have been extended still further, the announcement added.

South of Jamnina to the sea the Italians also gained ground driving forward south of the Jamnina-Brestovizza road.

The battle is still raging from the sea as far north as Pavia. The Italians yesterday and the day before took a total of 10,245 prisoners and much war material.

German Attack Repulsed

LONDON, May 25.—"During the night a local hostile attack against one of our posts in the Hindenburg line southwest of Fontaine les Croisilles was driven off," says today's war report. "A German raiding party northeast of Arras also was repulsed with heavy loss. We had no casualties."

Success For French

PARIS, May 25, noon.—Part of Chavreux wood, on the Alsace front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announces. The German shelters were found to have been demolished by the French artillery and to be filled with the dead.

Adult Italian Successes

LONDON, May 25.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Thursday admits Italian successes on the Carso plateau but claims that the Austrians inflicted severe repulses upon their assailants elsewhere.

Situation in Asia Minor

PETROGRAD, May 25, via London.—Minister of War Kerensky, speaking at Helsingfors before starting on his tour of the front, referred to the military situation in Asia Minor, of which the official news agency quotes him as saying:

"There is danger not only of losing Armenia but possibly part of the Caucasus."

Russia in Danger

That the condition of Russia's Caucasus armies needs particular attention is indicated by a Minister Kerensky at Helsingfors. In alluding to the military situation in Asia Minor, he declared that Russia was in danger not only of losing her hold on Armenia but on a part of the Caucasus as well.

Anarchistic Conditions Spread
News from interior Russia is not reassuring, the spread of anarchistic conditions in some of the governmental divisions, particularly in Siberia and Bessarabia being indicated. The forces of the nation are unable to combat the tendency of the peasants to run riot in their new freedom and particularly to prevent the spread of

GREAT VICTORY FOR ITALIANS

Austrian official statements supplementing the announcements from Rome, indicate that the Italian offensive in the Julian Alps and on the Carso plateau is steadily growing in importance and extent. Gen. Cadorna apparently is making a supreme effort for a decision and the brilliant successes he has already won have aroused high hopes.

Nightly Alternate Blows

The Italian commander apparently is following the Anglo-French tactics of striking mighty alternate blows at his enemy's flanks. The roar of his guns already can be heard in Trieste and the withdrawal of vigorous forces and caves which lies between him and his goal makes a rapid advance under the most favorable circumstances a practical impossibility. The most advanced Italian posts are scarcely more than ten miles from the great Austrian naval base, but this distance is not to be compared with an equal extent in an open country.

Trouble in Austria-Hungary

The Italian blow is struck at a time when political conditions in Austria-Hungary have reached an acute phase. The resignation of Count Tisza, "iron man" of the dual monarchy and staunch pillar of Pan-Germanism and Junkerdom, comes on the eve of the assembling of the Austrian parliament—a step bitterly fought by the bureaucrats since the outbreak of the war and as bitterly contended for by the democratic leaders. The two events lend color to the numerous reports that the young emperor Charles has democratic leanings and is consequently opposed to the Junker ring in Berlin.

New British Drive

No change of importance is reported from other theatres. The British are preparing for another drive in the Arras region but reports of bad weather on that front may possibly delay the blow. In Russia, Minister of War Kerensky is vigorously working to restore the morale of the army and is reported to have met with considerable success. Presumably the demoralization in the Russian fighting forces has forced a halt in the British campaign in Mesopotamia as nothing has been heard from that region for some time.

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NOTICE

Unpaid taxes of year 1915 due the City of Lowell will be advertised as the law provides, on Monday, May 28, 1917. Taxpayers must pay the 1915 tax with interest on or before Saturday, May 26, 1917, in order to avoid advertised lists.

FRED H. ROURKE,
Collector of Taxes.
Lowell, May 22, 1917.

CHILD LABOR LAW MUST NOT BE SUSPENDED

The proposal of certain southern senators to suspend the federal child labor law which goes into effect September 1 has been met by a quick protest from the national child labor committee. "To suspend the national child labor law would practically aid our enemies," says the committee in a statement published today. "The experience of England and other countries where labor laws were relaxed and children excused from school has proved that to overwork and undertrain our children

is to weaken the nation's resources. Within the last few days there has been published a newspaper report from England to the effect the munition workers have "gone stale" because of fatigue and neglect. The British press states that England should adopt America's system of factory welfare regulation. Within a few days, also, the president has issued a warning against the breakdown of labor laws, saying that states which have lowered their standards have made a serious mistake which will react ultimately on the welfare of the people, and yet in the face of these warnings, certain short-sighted individuals propose to suspend our federal child labor law which will assure the children of America protection against over-work in factories, mines, and quarries, even in time of war. The law is not drastic. It fixes simply the minimum requirements existing in most states in the Union; a 14-year age limit for factories, canneries, and workshops; a 16-year limit for mines and quarries, and an 8-hour day and no night work for children between 14 and 16 in factories. It was passed by such an overwhelming majority in congress last year that there can be no doubt that it expresses the will of the people. And we of the national child labor committee believe that if the law was the will of the people before war threatened to take away the men of the nation, it is more than ever their will now. The children cannot actually do the men's work in the factories and mines. To attempt to use them in such places would both lower the quality and quantity of the output and weaken the future efficiency and health of the race. Therefore the American people will be quick to see that there must be no suspension of the law, and that all efforts to put children under 14 to work in our factories must necessarily react on our national welfare. No matter what excuses of patriotism or expediency the advocates of child labor offer, we must recognize the insidious nature of their proposal and possibly decimate them with the iron cross for giving aid and comfort to the enemy. If there is any attempt in congress to suspend this law, the people of America should protest at once to their representatives and senators."

Millinery Specials



For
Saturday,
May
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New Models for Street and Dress Wear; Many White and Black, Black and White, also All White, and the Pastel Shades.

UNTRIMMED SHAPES, WHITE MILAN HEMP, MILAN, LEG-HORN, PANAMAS, IN ALL THE WANTED BLOCKS

MANY COLORED MILAN HEMP SHAPES—
Former Price \$2.00. Now..... **98c**

MANY COLORED MILAN HEMP SHAPES—
\$3.00 Value. Now..... **\$1.98**

SPORT HATS in White or Black Milan, with
Double Brim. Value \$5.00..... **\$3.98**

FINEST QUALITY WHITE ITALIAN MILAN
SPORT HATS—\$6.50 Value..... **\$4.98**

NEW WINGS, BANDS, FANCIES, WHITE FLOWERS, WHITE
AND PINK WREATHS, WHITE BREASTS

Wide and Narrow Ribbons—New Hat Bands—Etc., Etc.

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Lawrence,
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THE GOVE CO.
Retailers With Wholesale Prices
141-145 MERRIMACK STREET
LOWELL

112-114
MERR'K ST.
Gove Bldg.
Haverhill,
Mass.

EDISON SAYS HE'S TRYING TO DO HIS BIT

ORANGE, N. J., May 25.—Thomas A. Edison, in an address last night to employees of his West Orange plant urging them to buy Liberty loan bonds, declared he was "already doing" what he could "in a certain direction" to serve the country.

"It is not something I can talk about," said Mr. Edison, "but I am trying to do my 'bit' for Uncle Sam." The inventor told the men that the war and means of raising money for the government "showed their hearts were in the war and that they would at all times be ready to do their duty, no matter what that duty might be. An organization was effected to sell bonds to the 5000 Edison employees.

TORCHLIGHT PARADE
Eye of Registration to be Memorable in Boston—Call For June 5 Celebration in Mass. Cities
BOSTON, May 25.—The state committee on public safety has sent a circular letter to city and town committees requesting them to take fitting steps for observance of registration day on June 5. Recommendations are made for the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, patriotic parades, singing by school children and addresses in public squares and parks. The committees are asked to give a patriotic emblem to each man who registers. Plans are being made for a great torchlight parade in this city on the evening of June 4.

The Bon Marche

You Will Be Wise Indeed If You Take Advantage of Our Special Showing of

Spring and Summer Hosiery and Underwear

For Men, Women and Children. It will be many a day before you can purchase reliable merchandise at the following prices:

Men's Union Suits at 49c—Jersey ribbed cotton union suits, short sleeves, ankle length, 49c Suit

Men's Union Suits—Fine ribbed cotton in all the wanted styles, white and peeler color. Special \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Union Suits 50c—Athletic style, made of good quality nainsook, all sizes. Special.....50c Suit

Men's Balbriggan Underwear 25c and 50c—Shirts long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, made with double seats.....25c and 50c Garment

Men's Silk Hose 55c Pair—Phoenix pure thread silk socks, black and all wanted colors, every pair guaranteed.....55c Pair

Men's Hose 29c—Fibre silk socks, made with double soles and high spliced heels, black and all wanted colors.....29c Pair

Men's Socks 12½c Each—Ipswich, plain black cotton socks. Special.....12½c Pair



Women's Vests 12½c Each—Extra large size vests, short sleeves and sleeveless.....12½c Each

Forest Mill Union Suits \$1.00—Women's fine ribbed lisle and cotton union suits, low neck, no sleeves and short sleeves, \$1.00 Each, Outsize \$1.25 Suit

Women's Union Suits 50c Each—Fine ribbed cotton, Dutch neck, sleeveless, tight knee; regular sizes, 50c Outsize.....59c

Swan Brand Vests 59c and 75c Pair—Lisle with lace yokes and silk lisle vests, also silk mixed bodices and vests with Dutch band, 59c and 75c Garment

Forest Mill Vests 50c and 59c—Women's shaped fine ribbed vests, in all the wanted shapes; regular and outsize.....50c and 59c

Fitrite Vests 29c and 35c Pair—Women's vests, fine ribbed, V neck, no sleeves, will not slip off shoulders, regular and outsize,

Women's Union Suits 59c—Women's extra fine ribbed union suits, band top and shell top, with lace or shell knee; regular sizes.....59c Outsize.....65c Suit

Women's Union Suits 39c Each—Jersey ribbed cotton, Fitrite suits, lace trimmed and tight knee, all sizes.....39c Suit

Misses' Union Suits 25c—Ribbed cotton, Dutch neck, short sleeves, knee pants, all sizes.....25c Each

Boys' Union Suits 25c—Balbriggan ribbed union suits, short sleeves and knee drawers, all sizes, 25c Suit 29c and 35c

Women's Hose 29c Pair—Fibre, boot length silk hose, double soles and high spliced heels, black and white. Special.....29c Pair

Women's Hose 29c Pair—Silk lisle hose, made with wide double garter tops, double soles and high spliced heels. Special.....29c Pair

Women's Hose 35c or 3 Pairs for \$1.00—Black, outside lisle hose, made with garter top, double soles and high spliced heels. Special, 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Women's Silk Hose 80c and \$1.10 Pair—Phoenix pure thread silk hose, seamless and full fashioned, in black, white and all wanted colors, every pair guaranteed. 80c and \$1.10 Pair

Women's Silk Hose 85c Pair—Novelty silk hose and plain colors, full fashioned double soles and high spliced heels; values \$1.10 and \$1.25. Extraordinary special.....85c

Women's Hose 50c and 59c Pair—Fibre rib, ¾ length with lisle tops, in black, white and all wanted colors. Special.....50c Pair Outsize in black and white, 59c Pair

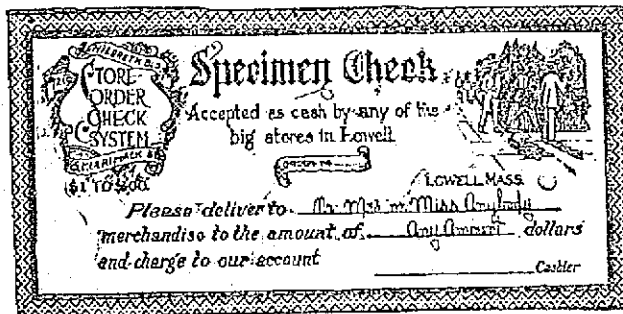
Women's Hose 50c Pair—Outsize silk hose, black or white, full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. Special.....50c Pair

Children's Stockings 15c Pair—Ribbed cotton stockings, black or white, suitable for boys or girls, 15c Pair

Children's Stockings 29c Pair—Ribbed silk lisle, black or white, reinforced heels and toes; all sizes.....29c Pair

Boys' Stockings 29c Pair—Medium weight, black ribbed cotton stockings, sizes 9 to 11½. Special, 29c Pair

Our Modern Credit Service



Credit on Department and Other Stores

We are the representative of the people in the credit arrangement with the Big Department Stores and other retail shops of this city. We have secured for the public the privilege of buying anything desired in any kind of a store, including the department stores, at their lowest cash prices, on credit for \$1.00 a Week.

We Want to Open an Account on the Department Stores or Other Shops of Lowell for Every Woman Who Needs Economical Credit

\$1.00 A Week

There are no better or more reliable places to buy than the big cash stores. There is no better merchandise in the world than they carry, and there are no lower prices than their cash bargain sale prices.

Watch for the wonderful bargains advertised by the stores. The Store Order Check will secure them for you at the advertised prices. Make your payments at this office in amounts convenient to you. Don't miss the bargain opportunities. Illustration shows suit bought with the order check on credit at one of the best women's shops, in a mark-down sale at a saving of \$7.50.

Remember, that you are assured absolute privacy when doing business with us, as all our business is done with the offices of the big cash stores and the clerk that sells you the goods knows absolutely nothing of your transaction with us.

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Tel. E353—Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings. Phone or Write and We Will Call at Your Home and We Will Arrange All Details.

LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO END SESSION TODAY

BOSTON, May 25.—The Massachusetts legislature probably will end its session late today. Important measures remaining for action during the day were the bill for an additional war appropriation of a million dollars and the bill to permit the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. to issue preferred stock.

2000 MEN NEEDED
Enrollment of Volunteers For New England's Quota of the 15,000 Sanitary Troops in Front

BOSTON, May 25.—Enrollment of volunteers for seven ambulance companies and seven field hospital companies, New England's quota of the 15,000 sanitary troops in the first army of 500,000 will begin here tonight under direction of Major George Osgood, chief recruiting officer for these units in the department of the northeast.

CENTRAVILLE CHURCH
Rev. W. F. Whitney, who recently assumed the pastorate of the Centerville M. E. church, and Mrs. Whitney were last evening tendered a reception in the vestry of the church, the affair being attended by a large number of parishioners and guests from other churches. In the receiving line with Rev. and Mrs. Whitney were their daughter and son, Miss Laura and Master Alphonse Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fox.

The evening's program was presided over by Russell Fox, president of the Men's club, while the ushers were members of the Fellowship club. Among the guests were Rev. A. C. Skinner of the First church, and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of the Highland, Rev. W. W. Brett of the Worthen Street and Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Osgood and Miss Brown of the Central. The ladies' aid society, of which Mrs. A. W. Hughes is president, served refreshments, and the waitresses were the young women of the church.

A large number of plunk roses were given to Mrs. Whitney, who received them with grateful expression of thanks. After the formal reception there were informal words of welcome spoken by the other pastors present. The tea tables were elegantly decorated, the color scheme being pink and white.

Rev. Mr. Whitney has just taken up his work as pastor of the Centerville church.

BRITISH OFFICIALS
Members of Labor Delegation Entered at Boston Today—Busy Program
BOSTON, May 25.—Members of the British labor delegation, accompanied by Judge Maurice Ames, munitions expert of the Balfour mission, and Joseph Davies, private secretary to Premier Lloyd George, were entertained here today. The arrangements included visits to the plants of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. in this city.

and the United Shoe Machinery Co. at Beverly, and a luncheon at the City Club.

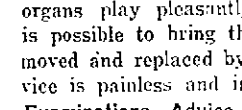
CONGRESS FOR FORUMS
NORWOOD, May 25.—The first attempt to bring together for common discussion forum leaders of the New England states occurred here today in the first annual meeting of the New England congress for forums. Various phases of the forum method of public consideration of timely questions were treated by speakers from numerous community organizations.

SOCIALIST CLUB
The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist club was held last night with a large number of members present. It was reported that the social held Friday night had been a success. It was also reported by the delegate to the city central committee that a permanent hall had been retained at 22 Middle street for meetings of that committee. A petition was voted upon and put in circulation asking for the repeal of the conscription law. The next business meeting will be held at 35 Central street next Thursday night.

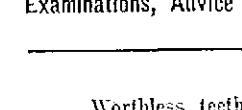


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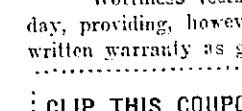
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organs play pleasantly together. No matter how bad the state of neglect your teeth are in, it is possible to bring them back to the highest standard of perfection. Incurable members are removed and replaced by artificial substitutes, that you can eat anything and smile handsomely. Service is painless and inexpensive.



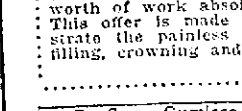
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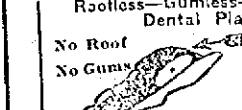
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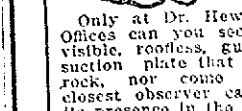
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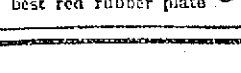
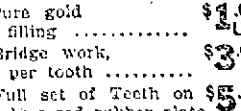
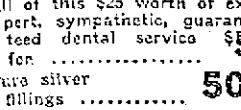
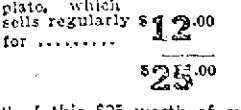
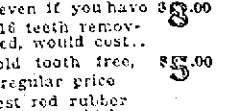
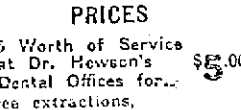
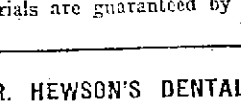
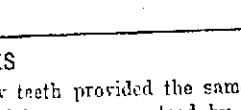
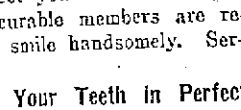
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CANOBIE LAKE PARK
REOPENS SUNDAY

Inviting its thousands to again come within its folds, Canobie Lake park will re-open next Sunday. The Harvard Military band, augmented to 31 pieces will offer a special military concert with Herbert W. W. Downes as leader. Half-hour time will be run on all lines to the popular resort, and the season of 1917 will be formally ushered in.

The spacious dance hall at the "Lake," as Canobie is favorably known among its countless devotees, opens its season Saturday night, and dancing will be held every afternoon and evening for the entire season. The restaurants will open next Wednesday Memorial day, but all other attractions will be in full swing Sunday.

Canobie Lake park has 40 varied attractions, and every one of them is kept to that high point of efficiency on which the Massachusetts Northeastern prides itself as a modern, well-operated railway. Its location in the heart of several thickly populated industrial communities renders it so easily accessible that annually its popularity is accentuated and every year therefore finds more being added to the thousands its attractions have pleased. The automobile parking space in the rear of the mammoth swimming pool has been more than doubled, and new parking areas laid out. A new entrance for machines has been provided and there is ample opportunity now to park a great number of cars within the enclosure which is policed so that owners may have no trepidation about leaving their cars in this guarded area-way. The auto park is a relatively new addition, and for the auto it has been a most welcome one.

The women's rest cottage has been enlarged, providing for the accommodation of many more ladies; there have been additions in the deer park, and new paint has brightened up many of the buildings which dot the enclosure. New shrubs and vistas of green lawn appear at various spots; more settings of the visitor may enjoy the things of nature, and new boats in the clubhouse beckon the lover of aquatics.

The concert to be given Sunday will be one of rare merit, for it will include a number of patriotic and popular airs and will be given in the open-air covered theatre. Mr. Ray Palmer will play a saxophone solo which, among musicians is reckoned as a rare treat. Mr. Palmer has selected "The Sunshine of Your Smile" as his offering, which will be in the tenor voice, and the number itself is certain to be of exceptional interest.

Half-hour time will go into effect on the western division, which embraces all Canobie Lake park lines, Saturday, for the balance of the summer. This is the regular summer schedule. Canobie Lake park is a favorite outing spot for individuals and societies and every year sees more organizations going to the New Hampshire resort for their outings.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The phenomenally good bill at the D. F. Keith theatre, this week, is drawing near-record breaking audiences. With Claire Rochester, the soprano.

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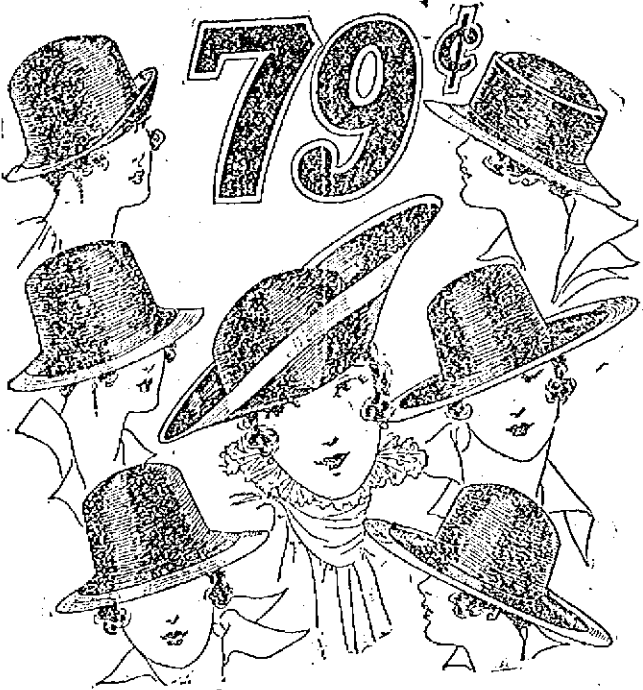
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Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get back to the clear complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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baritone singer heading the list, and with "The Call to Arms," an exceedingly timely sketch being featured, will may be said to be one of the best of the season. El Cota, the comedy xylophonist, and Hill & Ackerman, comedy acrobats, are also very great favorites. Other acts are: Capes & Snow, dancers; Greenleaf & Prayton, singers and dancers; Arthur Havel & Co., in a sketch, and the Pathe News pictures.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today and Saturday are the two remaining days for the presentation of the stellar bill of pictures which was shown yesterday at the Merrimack Square theatre. Ethel Clayton appears to great advantage in the patriotic five act play, "Yankee Pluck." The plot of the play is most interesting. It centers about the efforts of the Japanese legation to secure important plans of a new army aeroplane, carried by an United States military man. Pretty Polly Dollard who is none other than Miss Clayton herself, foils the scheme by her cleverness. House Peters and Kathryn Williams also will be seen today and tomorrow in their five-act play "The Highway of Hope." The latest Burton Holmes Travel pictures and a comedy are also on this same big bill.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Two large and appreciative audiences witnessed the presentation of that musical skit entitled "A Prince for a Day," by the Milton Schuster Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music yesterday, a large theatre party made up of clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co., being present at the evening performance. "A Prince for a Day" is a musical comedy with a story and a plot and during the progress of the production a program of musical numbers is carried out in a manner which gives practically every member of the organization an opportunity to demonstrate his or her ability. The scenery is new as are the costumes and songs.

Milton Schuster as "Ikey Kefewsky," makes a big hit by his laugh provoking situations while his side partner,

Billy House, as "Pat Murphy," bubbles over with wit. One of the features of the program was the artistic dancing of Joe and Edna Lurgio. Miss Lurgio was cast as "Isabel Jones" in the comedy and made the most of the part, especially in the love-making with Bob Robinson who as "Robert Owens," is searching for a fortune left by a rich uncle.

Miss Helen Scott had an excellent opportunity to display her ability as an actress and singer and if the applause given her can be taken as a criterion the audience was much pleased with her efforts. She was cast as "Imadear," a very difficult role, which called for unusual situations, while her rendition of "Somewhere a Voice" showed the wonderful power and sweetness of her voice. J. Amos Murray, as "Willie Conan Doyle," an amateur detective, was a regular Johnny on-the-spot and was kept busy at all times. He was heard in the solo, "Yankee Doodle" in the opening number, "Reluctant Me" and "Alabama." Maude House made a very cute and attractive "Babbette."

The big chorus added greatly to the success of the performance, many changes of costume being made during the action of the play. Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening the usual high class concert will be held. Tickets are now on sale at the box office and those who are unable to make early application can have seats reserved by telephoning 1055.

JEWEL THEATRE

Pictures of the French "polius" holding their trenches knee-deep in mud, while German shells rain on all sides; British soldiers going over the trenches in great waves of fighting men that stretched for 15 miles in the great push of the British and other United States troops; the Canadians manning their heavy artillery; hundreds of Germans blown up by an explosion of tons of dynamite; a British soldier saving his wounded pal from "Mutt's last" under heavy fire, the British high fleet at sea, the American ambulance sections going about their work of bringing back the wounded under fire from the front trenches and hundreds of other thrilling and instructive episodes in the great war are shown weekly at the Jewel theatre on Fridays and Saturdays. This is the sixth week of the seven-week showing, and "The British War" films are pronounced the greatest ever imported during the entire fighting time.

Among other good attractions is a Charles Chaplin comedy called "The Heart Thief," also the third episode of "The Voice on the Wire," with Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber. George Ovey in a new comedy and other United States releases will complete the show for the week-end.

ROYAL THEATRE

There are few authors in America whose works have been so widely read as have those of Gilson Willems. Yet there is probably not an author who has been less in the limelight. Mr. Willems, at this time, has shunned publicity. He has modestly published his work and only once has his picture been published. "Mystery of the Double Cross," Gilson Willems' original story, has been made by a motion picture producer to contain sufficient action to make a 30-reel serial.

The Pathé company, through J. A. Best, vice president of the company, has purchased it for the purpose of serializing it in film form. It promises to be one of Pathé's most successful serials. The featured players are Molly King and Leon Barry.

The seventh episode of this great serial is shown today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre. Among the many other good subjects shown are "Patty Arquette in his new Paramount release, 'The Butcher Boy,' in which Al. St. John and Buster Keaton are also costarred. It's one of the funniest comedies ever screened. Max Linder in another new comedy, and Lillian Walker in "The Dimpled Baby." Also the sixth week of the seven-week digest on "The British War" and others constitute one great picture show for the last two days of the week.

CROWN THEATRE

A powerful sermon against the evasion of the law by property owners, a play showing thrilling fire scenes in a tenement district, with over 300 children appearing in panic, is the new Vi-taphone Blue Ribbon feature, "The Writings on the Wall," the play which will head the program at the new Crown theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar role is the famous screen beauty Virginia Penick. The story of this play deals with a greedy property owner who continually evades the law and refuses to place reliable fire escapes upon tenements which he owns. How the lesson is one day brought home to him when his own child, while playing with the children of one of his tenants, is caught in a fire-trap building and nearly burned to death forms the climax to this play, a play so stirring and full of exciting scenes that it is bound to

TWO DAYS MORE

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The spontaneous demand last Saturday from the city of Lowell people for my free Heinisch Shears offer was a remarkable indication of the popularity of my special gift to the ladies who brought their sons and husbands, brothers and sweethearts to my Lowell store for spring suitings.

Several inquiries through the mail by out of town customers the past week, stated the time limit was short to get in on this special gift, but would be in this week. To give these customers another chance, I will extend this offer for TODAY AND SATURDAY only and to each customer ordering a suit or overcoat, I will give absolutely free

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The men who thronged by my store last Saturday saw customers compelled to walk out because of the rush and because they would rather come in during the week days when they had plenty of time to pick out the goods they like. A constant stream of old customers reward me these days with their trade and patronage, for the qualities and prices that earned their satisfaction in the past. You don't see rushes in tailoring stores seven or eight years after the novelty has worn off if the people are not sure that they are going to get the values. I've got the goods, the best cash can buy—I never saw better goods within the four walls of my establishment (and as a boy and man)—as employee and employer, I have seen some goods in my day.

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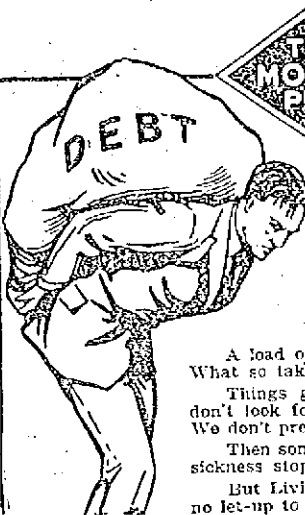
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OWL THEATRE

Continuing to draw great crowds to the Owl theatre the pictureization of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, "A Tale of Two Cities," has, no doubt, secured the approval of the Lowell motion picture devotees, as this play is the one real sensation of the year. Appearing in the stellar role is the celebrated screen actor, William Farnum, and his interpretation of the dual roles of Darnay and Carton is something which must be seen to be appreciated. Also showing on the same program for today and tomorrow is the Tripling story of baseball life on the cam-

pus and diamond, and which stars Charles Ray. Fred Mace in the funny Triangle comedy, "A Lover's Might," and others will also be shown.

FIND GARDENS PROFITABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May.—How hundreds of people in the various textile mill towns of North and South Carolina are prepared "to do their bit" toward increasing the food supply by successful gardening is told by investigators of the department of agriculture, who have found that each of 548 families raised on an average \$34 worth of food in gardens containing only about .15 of an acre and with an average total cost of labor and fertilizer of \$3.54. Chickens, pigs and cows are often kept

by the people to good advantage. In these textile mill towns, it is stated, small scale gardening has been encouraged for a number of years by the mill owners and has been found profitable by the mill workers. The plan has resulted in local retail prices for garden truck which are only one-third to one-fourth that of present prices in other places. As a consequence the amount of food raised on each garden is considerably in excess of what could be purchased elsewhere for \$30.

The mill companies, it is explained, furnish their employees with a house and plot of land at a very small rent. The people are helped to make themselves self-sustaining so far as possible. One company employs an expert to demonstrate the best methods for grow-

ing the products best adapted to the region.

Success in gardening, it was found, depended entirely upon the industry of the workers. Some families failed to give their gardens the proper amount of attention and raised correspondingly poor crops. Others, who were more industrious, greatly exceeded the average amount of food produced.

Where chickens were kept they were found to yield an average net return of \$10.8 a fowl. Pigs also were profitable but were not so numerous. Many of the people have cows. One mill owner puts a pure bred bull at the disposal of his employees who own cows, and is building up the grade of cattle in this way. Tracts of land for community pastures are common.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Albany	144	144	144
Boston Elevated	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
Bos & Maine	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
N Y & N H	36	34 1/2	35

MINING			
Adventure	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
Alaska Gold	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/4
Algonquin	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
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U. S. STEEL OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHER STOCKS			
NEW YORK, May 25.—United States Steel again overshadowed all other stocks at the active opening of today's market. Steel's first sale comprised a block of 20,000 shares at 132 1/4 to 132 1/2 representing a gain of a point over its previous high record. A further rise to 133 occurred before the end of the first hour. Kindred industries, especially Bethlehem and Crucible Steels, Republic Iron and Steel, and American Iron and Steel, all rose appreciably. The market for steel was active and strong. Copper, oils, Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol, the motors and Ohio Gas all rose appreciably. Lackawanna Steel lost a point at the opening but later recovered its lost ground. Ralls received only fractional changes, except New Haven which rallied another point from yesterday's minimum.			

NEW YORK MARKET RAILROADS			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alton	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
Am. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4
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TELEPHONE			
Am. Tel. & Tel.	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/4
New Eng. Tel.	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS			
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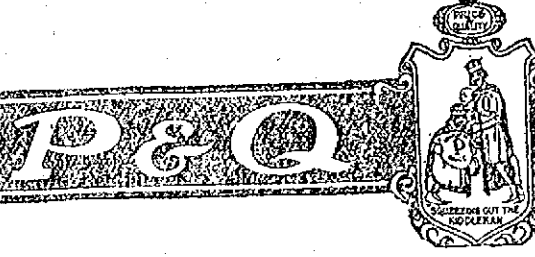
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made food. To the slight retrenchments made later, sweeping economy was added to be added, which recently was extended also to the rationing. The daily allowance of bread was reduced by about 50 per cent and a little more meat was given instead. About the same time one of the meatless days was abolished by the government, not because there was a plentiful supply of meat but for the reason that the supply of breadstuffs had run low and more bread was needed to provide shoes for the army.

Meanwhile the stores of leather had run so low that the government was obliged toward the middle of April to regulate the sale of shoes to the civilian population.

PAN-GERMAN THREAT TO OVERTHROW MONARCHY

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Warning that any renouncing of Germany's victories "will have for immediate consequence a revolution" was contained in a letter by the Pan-German Union on May 5, and published in the Vorwaerts in Berlin. The letter and the reply of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, to whom it was addressed, appeared in the paper under the heading "The Revolutionary Threat."

The German chancellor was warned in the letter that there was not only much bitter feeling from the population, but that it was bordering on desperation. The chancellor was urged to state that Germany's war aims are and will be obtained and correspond to desires of the people, and with their sacrifices in the war.

MEAT UNNECESSARY

Says J. H. WATSON, M. D.

Meat is the most expensive article of diet, and the least necessary. Add milk, cheese, fruit, cereals, fish, to vegetable articles and you have a good diet. The rheumatic should abstain from meats, or eat very sparingly. It is a well-known fact that in gout serious organic disease of the kidneys occurs. Such scientists as Buchner, Mikulski, Hagen, Hagen, and Reich have shown that uric acid in excess is retained in the blood when the kidneys do not help excrete this poison. Uric acid retained within the body is believed to be the preceding stage or cause of Bright's disease (food or meats often increases uric acid).

AUSTRIANS ROB DEAD COMRADES OF SHOES

(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press Just Returned from Vienna.)

NEW YORK, May 25.—To the many ears of the Austro-Hungarian government has been added an ever-increasing difficulty to clothe and shoe its men in the field. For many months the German economy has been practiced in the army supply departments, but this has not in any way lessened the task of providing several millions of men at the front and in training depots with the equipment needed.

Not the least sign of the war has been the lack of the material needed for the outfitting of the war. Old uniforms were converted into new cloth by adding to the old fiber obtained enough new cotton or wool to give the fabric reasonable wearing qualities. Each regiment, however, had to ultimately find its own way out of the question, the country's scant resources had to be used up.

For a while some wool was obtained on the Balkan and in Turkey. The Germans, however, bought in the same market and the surplus had to be bought from Austria. As soon as the war broke out the development of the textile industry in the central states. The experiments made with wool in many ways were successful, but fell short of producing a cloth suited for winter wear. A sort of duck suitable for summer use was made. A combination of nettle yarn and paper treated to resist water is now made into uniform overcoats. The coats are both warm and waterproof, but lack the wearing qualities of an all-wool fabric.

While Austria-Hungary was an exporter of shoes and leather articles before the war it also imported such goods, especially the sort needed for soldiers. There is no shortage of uppers in the country, chiefly for the reason that the leather used for this is supplied by the country's own resources. The scarcity of leather in the monarchy is for this reason a question of sole leather or entirely.

Boots made to produce good sole leather in Austria-Hungary have not been very successful. In addition to the hides obtained locally before the war, what unsuitable the tanning process employed does not appear to give the leather the quality for army shoes. Substitutes have been used, but finally it was found that soles made of wood were the next best thing to leather. The men do not like them, because the sole does not bend and they tire the feet. This has led to the removing of shoes and other leather equipment of the dead and the leather which there existed a deep and universal prejudice up to the war.

During the first year of the war the Austro-Hungarian government did everything possible to make the men in the trenches comfortable by the generous issuance of clothing, shoes

there will be such bitterness that the people will rise and sweep away the monarchy.

The Pan-Germans were sharply rebuffed by the chancellor in his reply that they duty to the crown was to wait and not to force the government to take a position it was not ready to formulate. He said that if a revolution did occur the responsibility would be with those who have not combated a tendency. If there is no revolution, then the incident could only be regarded as a threat and an attempt of a minority to force the hand of the leaders of the government.

COVERS HIS DIOCESE ON SNOWSHOES

The hardest man in the house of bishops of the Episcopal convention at St. Louis, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was the Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska. He is 50 years old, and for 21 years has braced the elements of Arctic winters in covering his 60,000 square miles of his diocese, the whole of Alaska, once every three years, on snowshoes and by canoe, ministering to white Indians and Eskimoes. He is known from Alaska to the shores of the Arctic ocean as the ministering brother of the lonely prospector.

To be bishop of Alaska, Bishop Rowe says, one must have cast-iron digestive organs. The bishop of Alaska frequently finds it necessary to sit down in a blizzard to a morsel of raw whale for luncheon, or, if hard pressed, raw dog, in order to sustain life. He must make forced marches over icy wastes, with the mercury 50 to 80 degrees below zero.

Bishop Rowe related that a year ago last winter he stumbled upon members of Stefansson's Arctic expedition near Point Barrow, Alaska, groping their way back to civilization. The men had been separated from the main expedition and were in a pitiable plight. Bishop Rowe is stocky and powerfully built and has scant iron-gray hair and steel-blue eyes.

Bishop Rowe was a clergyman at Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., when he was consecrated bishop of Alaska in 1905. He reached Alaska two years before the rush of prospectors to the Klondike and was one of the first Americans to go over Chilkoot Pass, where a snowslide killed 78 men. He was one of the rescuing party that helped dig the bodies out of the snow. In all his years in Alaska he never had the "gold fever."

"The results of that memorable craze made other work for me," he said, "and I never had time to get the fever. I was at Skagway at the time. There was an epidemic of meningitis, and many men did not die of that disease succumbed to shooting affrays. During a period of two months I conducted almost daily the funeral of some murdered prospector or gambler."

At that time a gambler had killed a prospector and the bishop had been called in to bury him. He was a white man, bundled in furs, but frozen to death. There, on the snow-covered ground, he lay for three days before he was buried in a grave of snow, the rainbow's end of many another gold-seeker.

Pushing on they ended the trip at Point Barrow, where they met Stefansson's men.

One fine spring day, on another trip, Bishop Rowe came upon what appeared to be a wild man, standing on the banks of a creek.

"We were a hundred miles from any trail," he said, "and I wondered what he could be about. Drawing near, I found him to be only another prospector. He apologized for having no more than four and a bit of tea to offer, upon which he had existed through the previous winter, but declared that food was not the first essential with gold in sight."

At least 25 such fellows wander out of the interior every year under the delusion that they are rich. I have heard them come in, poor mental wrecks, shouting that they were richer than Croesus."

Bishop Rowe said three of his wounded mission workers lost their minds in the interior camps during the last year. He attributes such mental lapses to loneliness.

Provisions for his trips consist of beans and bacon and he gets the fish from the Indians and whale meat from the Eskimoes. All the roughest kind of food. He takes news of the world and reading matter for distribution, for news is the first thing asked for by prospector, Indian and even Eskimo.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Lowell's board of registration on military enrollment, consisting of Hugh C. McOsker, chairman; Francis M. Olla, clerk and recorder and J. Omer Alard, is practically in readiness for the work of enrolling the young men of Lowell, between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive. In most cities the city clerk is the clerk of the board of registrars but Mr. Olla volunteered his services to relieve City Clerk Francis Olla of the additional duties and as he is abundantly qualified for the work his offer was accepted. Governor McCall has instructed the mayor to send him the names of the men who will appear at the different precincts, stating that one man for approximately every 500 of the population be employed. Already 207 men have volunteered, considerably more than will be needed. From these the board will select the number necessary right away, as the names must be in the governor's possession tomorrow night. The work will be much different from the ordinary duties of a precinct officer, and there are some of the present precinct officers who might find it a difficult task to fill the position which requires considerable writing, spelling, etc. The answers required of the young men who are to register were explained in a very comprehensive manner in The Sun of Tuesday evening, last, and it would be well for any who are in doubt to consult that issue of this newspaper. It is important that all young men between the required ages make it a point to register and thus avoid serious trouble, for it will be considered a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, not to register on June 5th, and the United States government takes no excuses. It does not follow that all who register will be drafted, but all must register, and there is no getting away from it, except as was explained in Tuesday's Sun.

Stay to West

Some of the local members of the National Guard, now on duty in New Hampshire have the impression that they are soon to be sent to the Pacific coast and to the south. They have no authentic grounds for believing that such a thing is going to happen, but according to one of their number, it seems to be in the air. The father away from France they are ordered the greater will be the relief of some of their loved ones at home. The approach of the draft does not cause the excitement that many thought it would, and there appears to be no disposition to avoid it on the part of young men who are eligible. I have heard people state that the announcement of a draft would mean that many young men would suddenly make extended visits to Canada, but such has not been the case thus far. In fact

fewer persons have applied at city hall for letters of identification to get across the border, within the past two weeks, than during any similar period of time since the war started. Immigration officers of both countries are keeping a close watch at the Canadian border, and everybody coming or going, isn't getting by, while most people are required to pay \$5 upon crossing the line, coming this way. Speaking of letters of identification, etc., it is interesting to note the importance attached to a seal in other countries. In this country when official letters are written, unless in the case of contracts, etc., the seal is seldom used and the proper signatures are recognized. But any letters to the foreign authorities are considered worthless without a seal, regardless of the signatures on them. Official stationery and signatures cut no figure with the foreign official, the seal of the city, county or state. In the case may be, must accompany them. One evening, some few months ago, a local citizen was called suddenly to Canada, and sought a letter from the mayor at the latter's law office. Mayor O'Donnell wrote the letter on his official stationery but of course had no seal. The immigration officers at the line on noting the absence of the seal held up the Lowell man until he satisfied them that he was all right.

Classified Jimmie! Makes Speech

"You unmarried fellows between the

ages of 21 and 31 should not hesitate to enlist before you're drafted. Be a

man and not a 'sent'."

Captain Downes of the Quincy Machine Gun company had spoken and

Claire Rochester, of Keith's, had sung from their temporary stage in one of

Conway's trucks in Merrimack square, Monday evening, when a soldier wear-

ing a corporal's stripes mounted the rostrum and started to make a first

class recruiting speech. As he gave forth the above quoted remarks, I recognized the voice, and getting closer

behind my old friend "Classified Jimmie" McGready, formerly connected

with The Sun, but now a full-fledged soldier and an Al recruit, full of " pep."

"Jimmie" has been in the militia but a comparatively short time and already

has been made a corporal, and he'll go higher, for he is an enthusiastic worker

at whatever he tackles, and is ambitious. Mr. McGready was connected

with The Sun for some time as a solicitor of small or classified advertisements, whence comes his sobriquet of

"Classified Jimmie." He is a hustler, and Company K got a good soldier when "Classified Jimmie" enlisted. Speaking of hustlers, there's Captain Downes, the genial commanding officer of the Machine company, at present located in Lowell. Captain Downes, it was who organized Monday's recruiting stunt, getting his piano, truck and speakers all within an hour. As Lowell is not within Captain Downes' jurisdiction, the latter cannot recruit men from Lowell for his own company, and as commanding officer he cannot return to Quincy to assist in recruiting, there, hence he did the next best thing by taking of his coat and assisting in recruiting for the Lowell companies. The conduct and gentility of the men of the Quincy company, who have made many friends in this city, is thoroughly keeping with the fine personality of their commanding officer.

High School Commission

The high school commission, far from being discouraged as the result of the city collector's opinion, has great hopes, inasmuch as the city collector has stated that there are no authorities on this side of the water who say that they have been illegally elected, and they are willing to take a chance with the English common law of centuries ago, which, unlike those of the Medes and Persians, may be questioned by an occasional jurisdiction in this country. Thus the commission will continue to pursue the even tenor of its way, happy in the knowledge of the fact that the one official whom they need at present, the purchasing agent, has officially recognized them by giving their registration for some stationery and stamps. In the days of the old form of government, when the city clerk and city treasurer were elected by a joint convention of both branches of the city council, each branch voted by majority vote to go into joint convention before the city clerk and city treasurer could be held, and sometimes a deadlock of either branch

would prevent the joint convention getting into session. But once they went into joint session the identity of either integral body became lost in the merger, and a quorum was a majority of the total number present, regardless of what branch of the government they represented. In the case of the joint convention to elect a high school commission, the two integral bodies had no voice in deciding whether or not they should enter into joint convention, one with tell other, for the law empowered the mayor to call the convention of both organizations, which he did, with the result that a majority of the whole number was present, although a majority of the municipal council purposely remained away.

THE SPELLBINDER.

TENDERED RECEPTION

Rev. John Singleton, pastor of the Lawrence P. M. church, Mrs. Singleton and their son, were tendered a reception in the vestry of the church

on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Singleton's re-election as pastor. As a token of esteem the clergyman and his wife were presented handsome bouquets by the Sunday school, Ladies Aid society and Camp Fire girls. The evening program was presided over by E. D. Kimball and the speakers were Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. J. Mason and both touched on the good work accomplished during the past year by Rev. Mr. Singleton. The entertainment included: Songs by Mrs. Frank Vinnard, Miss Julia Kelly, accompanied by Miss Ethel Pearson; piano solo, Miss Edna Brown and violin and piano duet, Miss Charlotte Sanford and Miss Emily Pearson. For the finale, all present sang "America" and repeated the watchword. Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by the members of the Camp Fire girls. The Boy Scouts and members of the Camp Fire Girls, who were in uniform, acted as ushers for the evening.

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LOWELL MAN WOUNDED IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Grenadier Homer Leblanc, son of Mrs. Ferdinand Frechette of 133 Cumberland road, who has been in the French trenches since the opening of hostilities in Europe, is now confined to St. George's home, Montreal, Que., where he is recuperating from serious wounds received while on the battlefield about 11 months ago.

Grenadier Leblanc was between life and death for several months in a hospital in France, having received very serious wounds in the back and leg, as soon as it was discovered that he had a fighting chance for his life, the young soldier was removed to a hospital in England and in a few weeks his condition had improved to such an extent that he was able to undertake the voyage across the ocean and he was taken to Montreal. He was first confined to the General hospital in the Canadian metropolis and later removed to the St. George home where, according to a let-

ter received a few days ago, he is doing very nicely.

Grenadier Leblanc resided in this city practically all his life. Shortly before the war broke out he went to Canada and secured employment at his trade. When the first regiment was recruited in Canada he was one of the first to counter his services and after teaching at Vancouver a few months he was sent abroad. He remained in England a few months and then was assigned to the front. He took part in several of the important battles participated in by the Canadian volunteers and witnessed the death of a great number of his comrades. The young man who, by the way, has not yet reached the 25th anniversary of birth, kept corresponding with his mother, and each letter written by him contained the cheering news that he was enjoying the best of health. Eleven months ago a telegram announcing that Grenadier Homer Leblanc



GRENADEER H. LEBLANC

had been wounded was received by Mrs. Frechette, but no other information was given. The message came from Ottawa, Ont., and was very brief. Occasionally, Mrs. Frechette received letters from nurses in the hospital in France and later from nurses in England, and in each letter it was stated that her son was doing well.

A week ago Grenadier Leblanc, being able to write his own letters, wrote to his mother that he was at St. George's home, Montreal, and since that time he has not allowed a week to pass by without writing about his condition. He states in his last letter that his recovery is slow but sure. He does not state whether he will return to the front or not, but says he will come to Lowell as soon as his condition permits. He says the good treatment he is receiving at St. George's home, and says it may be months before he has entirely recovered, but he is living in hope. Grenadier Leblanc has several sisters and brothers in this city.

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OBSERVE SUNDAY AS HOLY DAY, NOT HOLIDAY

BOSTON, May 25.—Protest against a modern tendency to observe Sunday as a holiday rather than as a holy day was made yesterday by a committee of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America, in session here.

"By the horrors of war God would call America back to the Sabbath," the committee of synods and other reforms declared in its report. "During the past year, in a number of states, legislation has been enacted authorizing sports and amusements on the first day of the week. The most disheartening feature of the Sabbath problem is the disposition on the part of church people to let down their ideals of Sabbath keeping. The automobile and moving picture and other forms of recreation threaten to rob of its sanctity and make of it a holiday rather than a holy day. The assembly would do well to call the attention of the church to this situation."

"To supply armies with shells a host of men and women are at work in munition factories seven days in the week. American learn by the million of her sons that the world cannot be made safe for democracy if the shattering blows of her liberty are the church's Sabbath."

Dr. W. L. McElhenny of Pittsburgh, who was elected moderator last night, presided.

AID THE GOVERNMENT'S WAR PROGRAM

NEW YORK, May 25.—Extensive plans undertaken by the national board of the underwriters to aid the government's war program by protecting from fire the country's grain, feed and cotton supplies and industries valuable for military purposes were outlined by R. M. Bissell, of Hartford, Conn., president, at the 31st annual meeting of the organization here yesterday.

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HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

The third annual banquet of the Anoma class of the First Baptist church was held last night at Page's banquet hall.

The guests of the evening were: Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church; George H. Taylor, general superintendent of the Sunday school and G. W. Hunt, superintendent of the Adult department. During the banquet Miss Mabel Logan, cello solo, Bernice Russell, "America" was sung by the entire class for a finale, at which Miss Vivian Cowan acted as accompanist.

colors, blue and white; bluebirds and American flags, and arrangements were in charge of Bernice Brodie and Mary Mitchell.

The menu cards were covered by Mildred Kennedy, Mildred French and Alice Hall. The toastmistress was Ruth Hathaway. Original songs and class cheers were in charge of Vivian Cowan. Toasts were given by Mabel Armstrong and Bernice Brodie. The program was as follows:

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For ten years I have practiced dentistry in your midst making the name "King" stand for high grade dentistry at moderate charges, always giving my patients more than they have been able to get elsewhere for the same money and now even in the face of certain claims of other dentists who advertise to give you marvelous values, you can rest assured that

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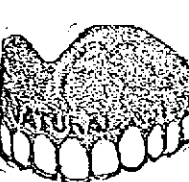
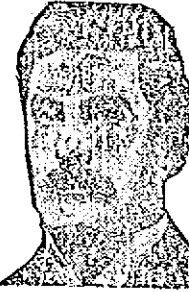
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BALFOUR THANKS U.S. FOR WAR AID

Makes Farewell Address to American People

Calls America's Accomplishments in 40 Days Remarkable

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In a farewell address to the American people yesterday Foreign Secretary Balfour warmly expressed thanks for the kindness and sympathy which the British war mission has received in this country, and declared what the United States has accomplished during the 40 days since it entered the war most remarkable, and said he would carry back to the allies across the water his belief that with as little delay as human imperfections allow the full and decisive weight of America would be thrown into the struggle for democracy.

The message was delivered through the Washington correspondents gathered at the National Press club to hear the last speech of the British statesman's visit. It was spoken with evident feeling.

Full Kindness Deeply

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Balfour, "I came to the United States conscious, of course, of the importance of the mission with which I was entrusted by the government; conscious that the mission, from the very nature of the case, was one of the most important in which either of our two countries have ever concerned itself; conscious that the very condition of the world in which we lived gave weight and importance to every action to every word and to every report of every word which might take place during its existence.

"The kindness with which we were received, the warmth of the welcome which reached us from all parts of the country, soon made it plain the strict and narrowly business side of our mission was not the only one which was important at the present juncture. For my own part I have felt more deeply than I find it easy to express the kindness of the reception which you have given to the mission in general, and to myself in particular.

Thanks American Press

"That kindness has been shown me, lavishly shown me, in Washington. It was shown not less fully and not less lavishly in New York and in Richmond, and I only mourn that the inevitable exigencies of public business make it impossible for me to visit other parts of the United States, to communicate directly and personally with men in the middle west, in the far west, and in other portions of this colossal territory, which is already occupied by the most powerful community in the world, which is, I think, destined in the future to have an abiding influence for that which makes for peaceful civilization and freedom, and has certainly shown at the present occasion that a great community can be moved to perform great sacrifices for an ideal which has in it nothing of selfishness, nothing of a petty appetite for power, nothing of a pure and unadorned desire to beat out the cause of civilization and of mankind.

"Gentlemen, you have shown, during the month's experience which I have of your labors, that the American press is animated by the highest patriotic principles; that it is incapable of showing itself so far as I am concerned, as incapable of misrepresenting or perverting in the smallest particular anything which I may have said or done. I know that it is to you and your friends that my word I have spoken, be it worth listening to or not worth listening to, at all events, reaches the ears of those for whom it is intended. For that I wish to express to you my most grateful thanks.

Hopes Far Surpassed

"I came with high hopes to Washington. Those hopes have been far surpassed by the reality. I expected, from what I knew of American friends on the other side of the Atlantic, that I should be received with kindness, with courtesy, and with sympathy, but the kindness, the courtesy, and the sympathy which I have received are far in excess of anything which I have dared hope for, or anything which I can pretend even to myself to have deserved.

"It is a sad thought to me that the moment of parting has come, and those whom I looked upon as my friends, and whom I knew them, and who have become my friends in very truth and indeed since I know them, I shall be separated from, at all events, during the continuance of the present war.

"After that, may it be my happy lot to return in a less responsible and official position to renew the connection for a moment severed by the tragic events in which we are equally concerned.

Accomplishments of 40 Days

"There are those who have said that the preparations made by the United States are proceeding slowly and haltingly, and that a country which has been in the war for some 40 days ought to have done far more than has actually been accomplished.

"For my own part I think those who speak in accents like those know very little of the actual work in which public life is and must be carried on in free countries. At the beginning of the 40 days of which I speak, no preparations had been made; the country was anxiously, indeed, watching the events, it had not begun to carry out any of the preparations necessary for fighting part in a gigantic struggle.

"I think that what has been performed in these 40 days is most remarkable. It is quite true that the action of the executive government may be delayed, and has been delayed, by the fact that certain measures placed



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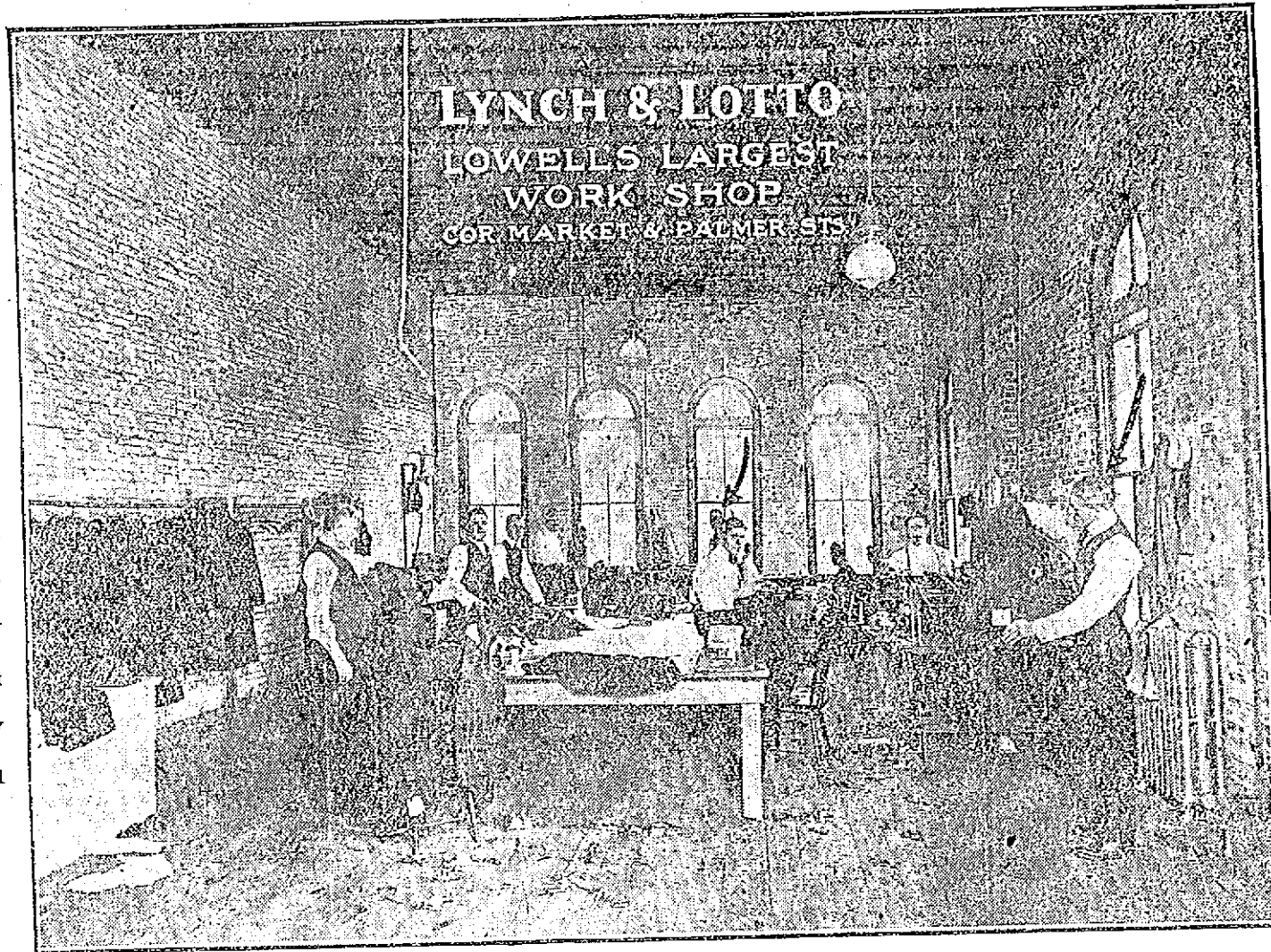
Wish to Announce

That owing to the numerous letters and telephone calls from our out-of-town trade who have appealed to us to reserve a SUIT or TOPCOAT at the remarkable low prices quoted in last week's paper, we have decided to continue Our Anniversary Sale another week with the

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before congress took some time to pass some of them have not passed.

"But I have lived with representatives of assemblies all my life and who is it that supposes that representatives assemble to go to make great and new departures in public policy solely at the waving of a wand? Such expectations are vain. It is useless to entertain them.

Has Confidence in Congress

"I am quite confident, I perhaps feel more confident than it seems to me one who has had no personal experience of American politics, should feel—that, speaking for myself, I feel quite confident that congress will not refuse to the country, all powers, great as they are, which are absolutely necessary for the war is to be successfully prosecuted.

"I am not only persuaded that it will give those powers, but I am persuaded that when those powers are given they will be used to the utmost with no delay as the imperfection of human institutions and of human beings allow, to throw the great and I believe the decisive weight of America into the full extent into the great contest.

"In that belief I shall make my report to the allied governments, as far as I can reach them, on the other side of the Atlantic, and to that belief I look forward with a cheerful confidence to days which will undoubtedly be days of trial and difficulty, but I deem which we surely can see the dawn of a happier day, coming not merely to the kindred communities in which we belong, but to all mankind and all nations which love liberty and pursue righteousness.

Last Call at White House

"Mr. President, I will say no more. I thank you. Through you I thank every Englishman in America for what you have done for me and for my

friends. I wish you a farewell. I wish for a reunion at no distant date, under happier circumstances, when we can meet, not feeling that we have to deal with a great crisis which requires all our capacity, all our courage and all our perseverance; but that we can look back upon trials already successfully passed, upon days happily accomplished, upon a permanent peace for ourselves and for the rest of the world."

Mr. Balfour called on President Wilson at the White House yesterday for probably the last time during the visit of the mission. The two statesmen have established a real personal friendship during their meetings here, and the final meeting yesterday was more than formal and perfunctory.

The mission spent the day in winding up its affairs and making ready to leave for Canada. Everything has been accomplished that can be accomplished until final legislation is passed by congress and the mission is able to leave with a clean slate, after nearly six weeks on American soil.

Frederick Fanning Ayer, whose gifts to the institution and interest in its welfare are well known, Mayor James E. O'Donnell spoke briefly in a congratulatory manner, praising the work of the graduating class. Dr. G. Forrest Martin congratulated the nurses on their record in training and asked them to express to Mr. Butler the gratitude of the nurses present to stand ready to answer any call for special service that might come as a result of the war.

Dr. DeWitt G. Wilcox, principal speaker of the day, spoke 20 minutes, giving the nurses sound advice and helpful suggestions. The doctor is a witty speaker and his address, profound, both enjoyable and instructive. The last speaker was Arthur G. Pollard, chairman of the board of trustees, who thanked the class for their good work and loyalty to the hospital, saying he felt certain the young women would give credit to the institution. Mr. Pollard then presented the diplomas to the nine graduates, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Houston.

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an ounce. It contains almost 3/4 of an ounce of flour.

If every one of the country's 20,000,000 homes wastes on the average only one each slice of bread a day, the country is throwing away over 14,000,000 ounces of flour—over \$75,000 pounds, or enough flour for a million 1-pound loaves a day. For a full year at this rate there would be a waste of over 310,000,000 pounds of flour—1,550,000 barrels of flour—enough to make 550,000,000 loaves.

As it takes 4 1/2 bushels of wheat to make a barrel of ordinary flour, this waste would represent the flour from over 7,000 bushels of wheat. Fourteen and nine-tenths bushels of wheat on the average are raised per acre. It would take the fruit of some 175,000 acres just to provide a single slice of bread to be wasted daily in every home.

To produce this much flour calls for an army of farmers, railway men, flourmill people. The waste of flour involved is still appalling—although too great to be tolerated when wheat is scarce.

Any waste of bread is inexcusable when there are so many ways of making state bread to cook delicious dishes.

The U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., or your state agricultural college will tell you how to use stale bread in many ways.

BATTLE LINE ROAD BUILDING

With the arrival of the Balfour mission late information has been obtained regarding road-building methods followed in the war regions of France and Belgium.

English military engineers have recently made experiments demonstrating that it is possible and desirable to build the highest types of road surfaces for the temporary or emergency movement of artillery and supplies. Roads built with asphalt sent over from England have recently been constructed in the rear of the French-Belgium front. Roads so improved gave far better service than any type heretofore attempted under the swift and heavy movements necessitated by the artillery action which precedes infantry attacks. It was observed that motor trucks and gun carriages suffered no injury in movement over these hastily constructed asphalt pavements, while frequent break-downs were experienced when road-building was not attempted.

These experiments being done, mission including officers of the British and French engineer corps looked over the pavements in the environs of Paris built in the last three or four years. Among other roads inspected this month was the Trinité asphalt pavement laid on the road to Versailles which has been carrying heavy military traffic ever since the war began. As a result of these experiments and investigations it has been decided, wherever possible, to construct similar surfaces for the movement of military traffic in regions where roads have been destroyed or where they may be made necessary by battle plans.

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is an added argument just now in favor of the delightfully flavored, nutritious health-food
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William C. Brown, 14 Fifth street.
Angeline W. Germain, 620 Merchants street.
Patrick Cunningham, rear 22 Lawrence street.
John J. Dawson, 445 Middlesex street.
Lara L. Mansur, 11 Fernald street.
William A. Chase, 142 Bellevue street.
Albert Bradley, 1025 Central street.
Thomas Jaffrey, 244 Funnels place.
John J. Maloney, 208 Lawrence street.
James B. Palm, 263 Lawrence street.
John A. McInnis, 169 High street.
Thomas J. Gallagher, 24 Cornhill street.
Henry E. Sullivan, 175 Bridge street.
William R. Kennedy, 114 Warwick street.

Precinct Officers
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Benjamin J. Molony, 177 Summer st.
Patrick J. Ryan, 1 Goward's st.
Thomas F. Muldoon, 19 Humphrey st.

Precinct One
Chief—Arthur C. Strout, 101 Myrtle st.
Edward P. Martin, 55 Durant st.
Lewis M. Sweet, 14 Thirteenth st.
Andrew P. Burns, 371 Bridge st.
Herbert D. Ray, 115 Tenth st.
John P. Farley, 119 Sixth st.

Precinct Two
Chief—Eugene H. Anderson, 123 Hampshire st.
Francis W. Burke, 391 Bridge st.
John T. McCabe, 42 Seventh st.
William C. Brown, 14 Fifth st.
Andrew P. Burns, Jr., 558 Bridge st.
Henry J. McAlvin, 215 Summer st.
Wilfred Keyes, 14 Aberdeen st.
Ernest L. Kimball, 19 Whitney ave.

WARD TWO
Chief—John T. Fitch, 40 Lawrence st.
Leo B. Griggs, 60 Lagrange st.
Richard P. O'Brien, 484 Adams st.
Joseph H. Driscoll, 179 Tremont st.
Patrick A. Dalton, 15 Brooks st.
Andrew S. Bourke, 415 Worthen st.

Precinct One
Chief—Horace H. Hanson, 397 Dutton st.
Thomas J. Tiche, 60 Lagrange st.
Thomas Linscott, 355 Worthen st.
Henry Joseph, 121 Suffolk st.
Apollonia Fyall, 115 Common st.
Thomas J. Ryan, 340 Broadway.

Precinct Two
Chief—Wilford L. L'Esperance, 39 Union st.
Albert Pomeroy, 157 Moody st.
Murry Lyons, 25 Cross st.
Henry E. Casperly, 251 Fletcher st.

WARD THREE
Chief—Ezra E. Mansur, 11 Fernald st.
William A. Gerow, 51 Barclay st.

George W. Gordon, 61 Loring st.
Charles E. Branchaud, 2 Somerset st.
Oella Poirault, 16 Kimball ave.
John H. Lyons, 7 Westford st.
Louis Regard, 22 Wilson st.
Frank L. Mealey, 509 School st.

Precinct One
Chief—Harry D. Crockett, 19 Liberty st.
James F. Morrison, 311 Westford st.
John J. Boushion, 142 Chalmers st.
Albert Van Hise, 48 Bellevue st.
John J. Ryan, 48 Grove st.
George F. Pearson, 32 Grace st.
William P. Boye, 35 Royal st.
Walter H. Mink, 53 Labors st.
George Greenburg, 59 Washington st.

Precinct Two
Chief—George E. Perley, 75 Warwick st.
Eugene L. Brierly, 74 So. Loring st.
William J. Flanagan, 18 Fernald st.
William H. Shields, 79 Hastings st.
Harold J. Spencer, 48 Canal st.
Thomas E. McCabe, 605 School st.
Ernest E. Parsons, 11 Walker ave.
James W. Housh, 20 Hastings st.
Louis J. Schaub, 21 Westford st.
Frank P. Cheney, 1099 Middlesex st.

WARD FOUR
Chief—William A. Santos, 833 Central st.
Joseph P. Burns, 79 Andrews st.
John E. Bouch, 27 Chapel st.
Emilio A. Santos, 333 Central st.
John Brady, 84 Kinsland st.
Peter O'Hagan, 32 Gorham st.

Precinct One
Chief—Francis T. Moore, 56 Chambers st.
Joseph McLaughlin, 16 Keneue st.
John O'Sullivan, 23 Cedar st.
Michael Kenney, 531 Gorham st.
Richard Lyons, 45 Prospect st.
James E. Mountain, 243 Thordike st.

Precinct Two
Chief—James C. Simons, 17 Walnut st.
John J. Graham, 30 Prospect st.
Thomas P. Maylan, 47 Newhall st.

WARD FIVE
Chief—George D. Williams, 43 Hurd st.

Frank Duff, 11 Mill st.
John E. Hartman, 37 Hurd st.
James P. Hill, 27 Rogers st.
Thomas P. Gull, 395 Lawrence st.
Cornelius J. O'Neill, 56 North st.
Charles C. Steeper, 112 Charles st.

Precinct One
Chief—John W. Duncan, 5 Mill st.
Thomas P. Gull, 395 Lawrence st.
Benjamin J. McNamara, 18 North st.
Thomas J. McKee, 522 Central st.
Charles D. Martin, 25 Wamesit st.
Frank J. Tenley, 31 Merrill st.

Precinct Two
Chief—Theodore F. Scott, 15 Merrill st.
Peter J. Regan, 95 Pleasant st.
Charles A. Gendreau, 262 Fayette st.
Israel Holden, 178 Fayette st.
James J. Angelo, 51 Pond st.
John C. Farrington, 182 Perry st.
John T. Carroll, 105 Pleasant st.
Martin L. Welch, 84 Pleasant st.
Martin Dacey, 1 Everett st.

WARD SIX
Chief—Alexis T. Poteau, 140 Merrimack st.
Bonnie Wood, 725 Suffolk st.
Charles Sabell, 153 Algonquin st.
John M. Coughlin, 61 Hampshire st.
Joseph T. Tuttle, 210 Salem st.
Florence F. Murray, 15 Dempsey pl.
Arthur Lavoie, 114 Ford st.

Precinct One
Chief—Thomas E. Boucher, 65 Hampshire st.
Allen Marsden, 72 West Third st.
Charles J. David, 25 Fulton ave.
John Killeen, rear 100 Lakeview av.

Precinct Two
Chief—Joseph A. Desrosiers, 210 131st st.
Thomas P. Garvey, 72 Little ave.
George H. Boucher, 127 Madison st.
John J. McKenna, 19 Farland road.
Arthur Brunette, 336 West Sixth st.
Joseph H. Mulvey, 59 Fulton st.

WARD SEVEN
Chief—Henry F. Doran, 61 Butterfield st.
Frederick F. Welch, 30 Riverside st.

George H. Holmes, 17 Shaffer st.
Thomas P. Maguire, 22 Varney st.
Claudia H. Gifford, 30 Gifford st.
Nicholas B. Dunfee, 417 Moody st.
Walter Bruce, 515 Varney ave.

Precinct One
Chief—Arthur O. Montmarquet, 21 Dracont st.
Freeland Secord, 43 Wilbur st.
Michael H. Connolly, 84 School st.
Andrew McLaughlin, 19 Chalmers st.
Stephen H. Doyle, 23 Phillips st.
Thomas E. Cryan, 8 Bacheider pl.
Michael J. O'Brien, 25 Oliver st.
Joseph H. L'Esperance, 535 Fletcher st.

Precinct Two
Chief—Frank L. Green, 25 Campos av.
Andrew Molloy, 235 Riverside st.
Robert H. Armistead, 228 Varney av.
Patrick H. Monahan, 122 Womansville st.
Henry P. Tighe, 30 Second ave.
William H. McLaughlin, 20 White st.
John J. Carroll, 27 Crawford st.
William Crowley, 25 Sarah av.
Harry E. Clay, 12 Oxford st.

WARD EIGHT
Chief—Leon E. Brown, 130 Princeton st.
Otto L. Peterson, 41 London st.
William A. Parker, 221 Stevens st.
Thomas J. Gossard, 35 Puffer st.
James J. Casey, 515 Chestnut st.
Albert H. Choate, 40 Hawthorne st.
John Perry, Jr., 14 Robbins st.
Owen McCardle, 101 Manchester st.
James P. Hennessey, 26 Troy st.
William C. McNamara, Jr., 33 Burrill st.
Thomas F. Spencer, 432 Lincoln st.

Precinct One
Chief—Joseph A. Lorrain, 35 Puffer st.
John E. Sullivan, 35 South Walker st.
John B. Ward, 12 Court st.
Burton W. Plaster, 110 Warwick st.
Patrick S. Peppard, 43 Blossom st.
Abel H. Campbell, 23 Harris ave.
George H. McKelvey, 331 Lincoln st.
Albert N. Morton, 365 Stevens st.

Precinct Two
Chief—John Bentley, 35 Washington st.
John Bailey, 455 Chalmers st.
John H. Ward, 6 Cottage place.
Charles H. Emerson, 371 Lincoln st.
Frederick Fased, 58 Carlisle st.
John H. McKenna, 211 W. London st.
James H. Cronan, 225 Plain st.
James J. Durkin, 600 School st.

WARD NINE
Chief—Frank B. Wright, 57 Willow st.
James Dacey, 176 Andover st.
Michael H. O'Keefe, 36 Alder st.
John H. Johnson, 187 Andover st.
John F. Martin, 42 Bartlett st.
John T. Buckley, 26 Ash st.
Patrick McGovern, 32 Bartlett st.
William H. Cox, 55 Ren st.
James J. Redmond, 84 Bartlett st.

Precinct One
Chief—George Allen, 15 Roper st.
Thomas J. Lynch, 32 So. Whipple st.
Thomas Hennessey, 27 Rockingham st.
William F. McQuibb, 21 Bishop st.
Henry P. Green, 347 Bartlett st.
Clifford M. Grant, 15 Hampshire st.
Thomas F. McOsker, 21 Huntington st.

Precinct Two
Chief—Torkin Reinsterna, 43 Sidney st.
Frank G. Lundberg, 41 Fay st.
George Ashworth, 1216 Gorham st.
Thomas Farrell, 85 Agawam st.
Thomas S. Ryan, 42 Sidney st.
George Emsley, 20 Weed st.
Thomas Burns, 23 State st.
Oat H. Bernstein, 125 Moore st.

POSTAL SAVINGS SHOW INCREASE HERE
A recent analysis of postal savings deposits from the beginning of the service develops the interesting fact that October has been the banner month for increases. The second largest increases show in the months of September, next comes August, then follow November, July, December, January, February, June, March, May and April. Thus it seems that people effect maximum savings during the fall of the year, at least this is what the figures of the postal savings system show. For total gains April just past shows a notable increase breaking all previous April records. The exact increase in deposits for April, 1917, was \$2,200,000, or twice the gain for April, 1916. There were on May 1, 710,000 persons, owning postal savings accounts, with a total of \$125,000,000 standing to their credit. The post-office at New York as usual shows the largest gain. Eighteen postoffices located in all sections of the country from east to west have over \$1,000,000 each on deposits. 11 offices have between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and 135 offices hold over \$100,000 each, and still the number grows. The current month of May witnesses the largest increase in postal business since April just past. The records at the Lowell postoffice indicate that deposits continue large and that new accounts are being opened daily by all classes, men, women and children.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
Election of Officers Held Last Evening—Principal Irish Explains Plans for New School
The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell High School Alumni Association was held last night in the high school ballroom and members of the different classes were present.

President Solon W. Stevens occupied the chair and interesting reports were submitted by the officers of the organization. Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the high school, showed and explained the plans for the proposed new high school.

The election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:
President, Solon W. Stevens; first vice president, John J. Hogan; second vice president, Cyrus W. Irish; corresponding secretary, Miss Josephine M. Ockington; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; recording secretary and clerk, C. Frank Duper.

The officers, together with the following associates, constitute the executive committee: Mrs. John P. Hogan, Daniel A. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Gannon, Edmund C. Simpson, Miss Winnifred C. Haggerty, Miss Bessie B. Hadley, Miss Belle P. Partridge, Miss M. Alice Cox, C. Frank Duper.

LADIES' NIGHT
A successful Ladies' night was conducted last evening by the progressives of the Calvary Baptist church at the home of Wallace Gumb, 65 Oakland st. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The program included a reception to the patrons, a musical entertainment and parlor games.

In the receiving line were the following: Edward Coffan, president of the class, and Miss Agnes Gordon, Rex and Mrs. A. D. Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings, Richard Gumb, Miss Lena Gumb, Miss Eleanor Dows, Miss Mabel Kendrick and T. R. Williams.

The musical program consisted of a number of selections on the xylophone by Gordon Forsburg, and readings by Miss Mabel Kendrick. A few selections from Harry Lauder were given on the Victrola, parlor games were played and refreshments were served. Those in charge of the social were Earl Stevens, Edward Coffan, Wallace Gumb and Dorel Aldrich.

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Closed Mondays at 6 P. M.

Did You Ever Stop To
Realize the Immensity of
A Billion Dollars?

Do you realize that if one man received one dollar per minute in every hour of the day since the birth of our Lord he would have received just a fraction over one billion dollars by January 1st, 1917?

Our government has appropriated seven billion dollars to be spent in this country as fast as we can use it. This means not only work for everybody, but high wages and great prosperity.

We are fabulously rich. We have natural resources beyond our dreams. We can feed and finance the whole world—But we must get on the job in dead earnest. **BUY THE THINGS YOU NEED**—Foods, Clothing, Home Furnishings. Go to the movies—laugh, play, cheer up—and fight when your turn comes!

There is no shortage of Men's Clothing at this store. Our stocks were never so complete. We have hanging in our cases today over 2000 men's fine all wool suits, just as good a quality as we ever put over the counter at the old prices.

\$15 and \$20

But we give one word of advice:—Take care of your clothing needs now—this week, if possible—not because we think there is going to be a scarcity of Men's Suits—there will always be plenty of clothing to be purchased as long as you have the price to pay—but the heavy demand on wool for army use and also the slaughtering of sheep because of the high price of lamb, have sent the price of wool up, and men's clothes before long will show an advance of from 20 to 35 per cent over last year. You can buy anything containing wool cheaper today than you will buy it again for several years.

Visit our store today or Saturday and select one of these fine all wool suits at either of the above prices—you'll thank us for the advice later.

BOYS' FIRST COMMUNION SUITS

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
All Wool Blue Serge, pants full lined; every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction, and would be considered good value at \$7.00. On sale this week at

\$5.00

Plenty of Other Blue Serge Suits at \$6.00, \$8.00 and up to \$12.00

Friday Night Three-Hour Specials

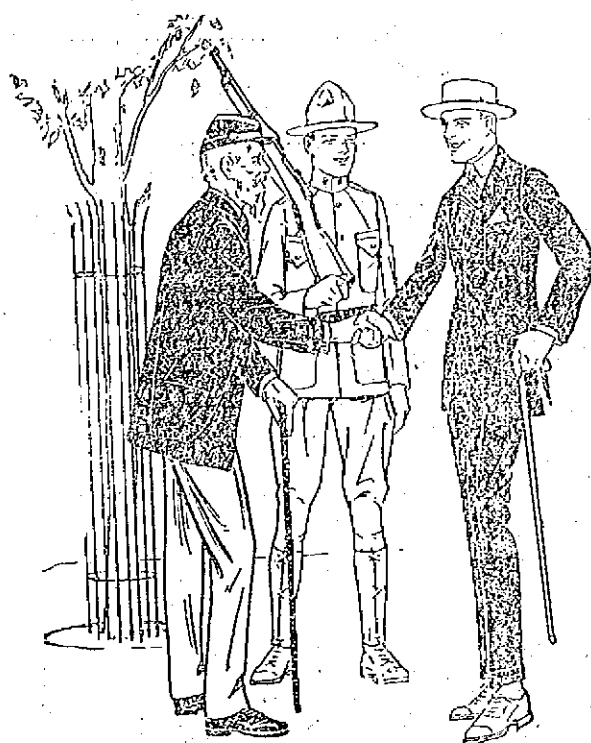
FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT ONLY

Men's \$18.00 Suits	\$15.50
Men's \$12.50 Suits	\$10.00
Men's \$15.00 Raincoats	\$11.75
Men's \$5.00 Raincoats	\$3.98
Men's \$4.00 Pants	\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Fancy Vests	\$1.00
Men's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Auto Dusters, slightly soiled	\$1.00
Men's \$2.00 Soft or Derby Hats	\$1.65
Men's \$1.00 Caps	.69c
Men's \$1.00 Umbrellas	.79c
Men's \$1.25 Shirts	.79c
Men's 50c Neckwear	.39c
Men's 60c Work Shirts	.55c
Men's \$1.00 Knee Length Union Suits	.59c
Men's 25c White Foot Stockings	15c—2 Pairs 25c
Boys' \$6.00 Suits, with two pants	\$4.95
Boys' \$1.25 Pants	.95c
Boys' \$1.00 Wash Suits, extra values	.89c
Boys' \$1.00 Summer Union Suits	.69c
Boys' 60c Blouse Waists (including whites)	.49c
Boys' 50c Spring and Summer Caps	.39c
Ladies' \$20.00 and \$18.50 New Spring Coats	\$15.50
Ladies' \$6.98 Black Raincoats	\$2.98
Ladies' \$3.98 value Raincoats: 40, 42 and 44 sizes only	\$1.98
Ladies' \$10.98 Silk and Serge Dresses	\$7.98
Ladies' \$1.98 White Waists	\$1.39
Ladies' 93c House Dresses	.79c
Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons	.49c

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Clothing Company
Across From City Hall
STORE OPEN TONIGHT

CHALIFOUX'S CORNER MEN'S STORE ANNEX MAIN STORE

BLUE SERGE SUITS FOR DECORATION DAY

All Wool--Blue Serge
and Flannel Suits
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Tailored Suits that have all the characteristics of the more expensive garments. Clever workmanship is very apparent in the style and fit of every suit. The models are extreme English, semi-conservative, and conservative, plain, patch or up and down pockets, stitched or loose belts, 1/2 belts or belts that go all around, single or double breasted with the new style lapels that give pep to the suit. The material is from the old school and of fast colors. Priced

\$15.00

Cool and Comfortable Underwear for the
Comfort-Seeking Man

Our stock comprises garments, the lighter and the lightest. Why not make yourself ready now, before the warm days make you irritable and uncomfortable?



Men's Silk Soisette Athletic Shirts and Drawers—Shirts are sleeveless and knee drawers; in plain and fancy weave. Regular \$1.00 value. Priced, each .55c

Men's Extra Fine Imported Fancy Madras Union Suits, made sleeveless and knee length. Regular \$2.00 value. Priced \$1.00

Men's Combed Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Shirts are long and short sleeves; double seated drawers, either stout or regular. The same garments as last year at the same price. Sizes 30 to 58. Priced 50c

Men's Silk Lisle Jersey Union Suits, made close crotch, short sleeves, ankle length, in ceru; all sizes. Specially priced \$1.00

Men's Black Jersey Union Suits in long and short sleeves; sizes 34 and 36 only. At half price, 50c

Men's Summer Weight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, ceru colored, made close crotch, ankle length. Priced 59c

American Hosiery Union Suits, made with buttoned shoulder, in Balbriggan and Jersey ribbed; white only; close crotch; knee length. Priced \$1.00

Boys' Clothing Dept.

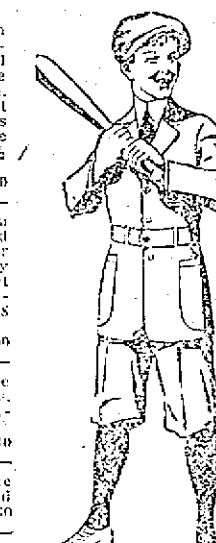
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Our large stock of wash suits to select from, comprising all styles and all materials. Garments are made of good, durable, color-fast fabrics. Great crinolines, artistic collars and cuffs. Suits that are full of wear. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Priced, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Shrunk cloths and Palm Beach Suits, durable and smartly styled. After washing the suits they will retain their perfect fit and distinctive qualities. Sizes 12 to 16 years. Priced \$1.00 and \$5.00

Boys' Top Coats for the little fellow. Plaid, serge and fancy mixtures. Priced \$2.00 to \$5.00

Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, fast colors. Priced \$5.00 to \$10.00

Boys' Bell Blouses, in white, light colors and dark mixtures. Priced 50c



Boys' Underwear

Boys' Union Suits in Jersey ribbed; white and ceru; made sleeveless and short sleeves; knee length. Priced 50c

Boys' Genuine B. V. D. Union Suits for 50c

Boys' Ponsknit Union Suits in ceru and white; all sizes, for 50c

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits in ceru, short sleeves, knee length, for 25c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves and knee drawers 50c

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REPATRIATION BILL OF MR. ROGERS IN CONGRESS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The house committee on immigration and naturalization held a hearing this morning on the repatriation bill recently offered by Congressman Rogers. The bill, as proposed by Congressman Rogers, would affect the 40,000 American citizens who enlisted in the European war during the time the United States held itself as a neutral. Under existing laws of the United States, such citizens expatriated themselves when they took the oath of allegiance to England or France for the purpose of serving in the foreign armies. Such men took a modified oath of allegiance in which they pledged loyalty to England or France, as the case might be, but did not make the customary oath that they were no longer citizens of the United States. The Rogers bill would make it possible for such men to take oath of allegiance to the United States before any U. S. consul, and thus repatriate themselves without the delay of five years, and the taking out of naturalization papers, as is now necessary. The present law putting those men on the same basis as other aliens.

Richard W. Flournoy, Jr., solicitor of the state department and acting chief of the bureau of citizenship appeared before the committee and spoke strongly in favor of the bill, and it is endorsed by the secretary of state as well. The hearing was decidedly lively and before it ended the committee was turned upside down, the pro- and anti-german members—or rather those who represent districts where Germans predominate—poled Mr. Rogers with a hot fire of questions, to all of which he made ready and comprehensive replies.

The question of increasing the pension list of the United States was brought up; the question of whether maimed and disabled soldiers who had thus expatriated themselves would be able to secure admission to the United States if they attempted to return as aliens after the war was also discussed. Another phase that called up a heated discussion was whether the United States could discriminate between the repatriation of those who served with the allies and those who served with the Germans. "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," was the opinion of several members. Mr. Rogers stood fast for the bill, and backed by the department of state, while the department of labor is inclined to think the modified oath taken

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Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color and Hair Health. Not a Dye.

Here is the one safe, clean, healthful and certain way to restore the natural color to gray or faded, lifeless hair—the one method in perfect good taste and accepted by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original color, shade, and it will be rich, glossy, lustrous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

Simply wet your hair with Q-Ban Restorer. Your hair will gradually and evenly return to its natural uniform shade. Beware of imitations. Beware, too, of dangerous dyes and chemicals.

Money-Back Guarantee

Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as the pure air. It is sold under guarantee of "satisfaction or money back." It is the only guaranteed preparation for the purpose. It costs only one for a large bottle at Louis E. Liggett Co., and all good drug stores, or write Messrs. Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair. Send for free illustrated book of lectures, "Hair Culture." This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today. Adv.



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When a man's fancy turns to straws—
—He wants the style of the moment
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STRAWS from \$1.00 to \$3.00 | PANAMAS from \$3.50 to \$5.00

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ADVANCE NOTICE

On Monday, July 2nd, 1917, the PRICES
FOR SEVERAL MODELS IN

NEMO CORSETS

THAT ARE NOW SOLD AT \$3.50 WILL BE

ADVANCED TO \$4.00

This increase is compelled by the scarcity and higher cost of nearly all corset materials. We have a good stock of these models, and shall continue to sell them at \$3.50 until Saturday, June 30.



Be Prepared!

The same cause may compel an increase in prices of other models in Nemo Corsets in the near future.

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on leaves a loop hole for the return of men without further action by congress. Many other phases of what might develop into an international question at the close of the war, were thrashed out by the committee, and a two days' session was found necessary to complete the hearing.

Today's Hearing.

The Rogers repatriation bill hearing has developed increased interest today. Members of the immigration bureau appeared in favor of the bill, eliminating the possible discrimination objected to by several members of the committee. Adjournment was taken at noon to a later date not yet fixed.

RICHARDS.

ITALIAN WAR MISSION TO MAKE TOUR

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Italian commissioners turned their attention today to starting at the earliest possible time formal discussions with American officials over various phases of war co-operation between the United States and Italy. They were entertained at a state dinner by President Wilson last night and will take dinner tonight with Secretary Lansing.

The conclusion of conferences with the British commissioners gave officials more time for exchange of information and views with the Italians. The arrival of the Italian mission has increased the number of urgent invitations to visit many cities and it was stated today a tour probably will be arranged soon.

LIFE HELD INSURANCE

T. C. Lee held the insurance on the house and contents of Michael McMahon on Boston road, North Chelmsford, damaged by fire this forenoon.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. A. J. DREXEL

LONDON, May 25.—A divorce was granted today to Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, wife of the Philadelphia banker.

In 1914 Mrs. Drexel left her husband, a Philadelphia banker who has lived abroad for several years. It was announced that she intended to institute divorce proceedings, but instead a separation agreement was entered into by which Mrs. Drexel was to receive \$50,000 yearly. In 1915 Mr. Drexel filed a suit for divorce in Paris and stopped the allowance to his wife, resulting in a number of actions in the French and British courts.

MORE AMERICANS OFF FOR BATTLE FRONT

PARIS, May 25.—The third military transport section of the American field service left yesterday for the Field Service Training camp at the front under command of Horton Kennedy of Hanover, N. H., last year's Dartmouth football manager, and F. J. Dussossoy, who was captain of the Dartmouth team. The section includes 20 Dartmouth, five Harvard, four Yale, three John Hopkins and two Chicago university men, and one each from Columbia, Williams and Michigan.

Raymond Harner of Princeton, John Heilbuts of Paris, and James Austin Liddell of Newton Center, Mass., belonging to the field service have just

ANOTHER LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Another loan of \$75,000,000 was made to Great Britain today by the United States, bringing up the total loaned that nation thus far \$460,000,000 and the total of loans to all the allies \$715,000,000.

A payment of \$75,000,000 also was made to Italy as part of the \$100,000,000 loan announced some time ago. The Italian government already had received \$25,000,000 of the loan.

Today's transactions complete the government's program for May, it is understood, although all of the money loaned to the entente governments has not been withdrawn from the United States treasury. In the case of Belgium to which a loan of \$45,000,000 has been announced and the remainder will be distributed in similar payments over five months. Russia has withdrawn none of the \$100,000,000 loan made to her.

Loans thus far made the allies are: Great Britain \$460,000,000; France \$100,000,000; Italy \$100,000,000; Belgium \$45,000,000. It is thought extremely unlikely that the financing to be done in June will be as heavy as that during the past month. Duplication during the next month of loans already announced would bring the total up to \$1,500,000,000 before July 1. It is thought, however, that the June program will call for not more than \$400,000,000 which would bring the total up to \$1,115,000,000.

Raymond Harner of Princeton, John Heilbuts of Paris, and James Austin Liddell of Newton Center, Mass., belonging to the field service have just

received the War Cross. Liddell was cited for an act of bravery occurring on the first day of his service at the front. His car was hit several times and his uniform shot through while he was taking wounded from the field under heavy shelling.

BRAZILIAN FLEET TO POLICE ATLANTIC

RIO JANEIRO, May 25.—According to the Journal Do Commercio, it was decided at a meeting of the parliamentary and diplomatic commissions, called yesterday by the foreign minister to adopt the principle of revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and to police the South Atlantic with the Brazilian fleet.

THOUSANDS ARE HELD UP ON THE BORDER

DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—Thousands of persons attempting to come to Detroit from Windsor, Ont., this forenoon, were detained at the ferry station by Canadian officials who began rigid enforcement of the Dominion's military laws. No person of military age was allowed to board a ferry until he had convinced the officials that he was not seeking to avoid conscription.

EXCEPTIONS OVERLOOKED

BOSTON, May 25.—The exceptions of Van K. Allison, who was convicted several months ago of distributing birth-control pills in the house of correction, two months in the house of correction, were overlooked by the supreme court today. Sentence had been suspended pending a decision of the appeal. Allison claimed that the statute under which he was convicted was unconstitutional and that the indictment was faulty.

TO INCREASE RATES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Cross-examination of executives of western railroads was continued today at the interstate commerce commission's hearing on the 15 per cent freight rate increase.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TODAY

STARTS AN EXTRAORDINARY MONEY SAVINGS MOVEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN

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The Ready-to-Wear Section of the Underpriced Basement offers new and up-to-date wearables at a saving of one-half.

HOUSE DRESSES

HOUSE DRESSES—House Dresses made of good gingham and percale, in a large assortment of styles; odd sizes and odd lots of the better quality, at, each..... 39c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, all new spring styles, made of fine percale and gingham, in light, medium and dark colors, sizes 36 to 46, at, each..... 85c

HOUSE DRESSES—Ladies' House Dresses, made of chambray, gingham and fine percale, regular size, stout and extra large..... \$1.00 size; \$1.50 value, at each.....

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of good gingham and percale, medium and dark colors, sizes 2 to 14 years; 50c value, at each..... 35c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses in large assortment of styles, made of very fine material, nicely trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years; 75c value, at, each..... 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made in the new spring models of fine plaid gingham, poplin, linen and fine chambray, sizes 6 to 14 years; \$1.25 to \$1.50 value, at, each..... 85c

WASH PETTICOATS

WASH PETTICOATS—Gingham, white and colored ripplette petticoats; 50c garment, at, each..... 39c

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Fine gingham, stripes, also fine white and colored ripplette; 60c value, at, each..... 50c

LADIES' PETTICOATS—Ladies' petticoats, made of fine white crepe; 79c value, at, each..... 59c

SATEEN PETTICOATS

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, made of good quality mercerized sateen, black and colors; 79c value, at, each..... 65c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Skirts made in several new styles, deep flouncing with ruffles, black and colors; \$1 value, at, each..... 85c

SATEEN SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts made of permanent finish mercerized, all new models; \$1.50 value, at, each..... \$1.29

SILK SKIRTS—Ladies' skirts, made of fine Seco and Tub silks, in all the latest shades and newest styles; \$2.00 value, at, each..... \$1.59

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Ladies' shirt waists, made of fine white and colored voile, rice cloth and fancy white goods with organdy collars; 75c to \$1.00 value, at, each..... 39c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt waists in all new spring styles, white and colors, made of fine batiste, organdy, voile, crepe and linen; \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at, each..... 85c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS—Shirt waists, made of fine crepe de chine, also plain color Jap silks, stripe and plain color tub silks; \$2.50 value, at, each..... \$1.59

BLACK SKIRT APRONS

BLACK SKIRT APRONS—Ladies' skirt aprons, of good sateen, at, each..... 39c

BAND APRONS—Ladies' band aprons, made of best quality of percale, light and dark colors, at, each..... 10c

KIMONOS

KIMONOS—Crepe kimonos, made in all new styles, nicely trimmed. \$1.00 value at..... 79c

\$1.50 value at..... \$1.25

MIDDY BLOUSES

MIDDY BLOUSES—Ladies' and misses' middy blouses, large assortment of styles, made of good material; 50c garment, at, each..... 39c 2 for 75c

MIDDY BLOUSES—30 dozen ladies' and misses' middy blouses, made of fine jean in large assortment of new patterns; \$1.00 value, at, each..... 59c

MIDDY BLOUSES—Middy blouses, made of extra fine jean, all new models, at..... 85c each

BATH ROBES—Ladies' bath robes, made of heavy blanketing, in a large variety of patterns; \$3.00 value, at, each..... \$2.00

ROMPERS

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Rompers made of Lancaster chambray gingham, 30c value, at..... 20c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Made of good galatea and gingham, at, each..... 25c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' corset covers, made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine Hamburg front and back; 25c value, at..... 20c

CORSET COVERS—Corset covers, large variety styles, nicely trimmed, 30c value, at..... 29c

CORSET COVERS—Corset covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and Hamburg 35c trimmed; 50c value, at.....

DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers, made of good quality cambric; 25c value, at, pair..... 20c

DRAWERS—Ladies' drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with Hamburg; 30c value, at, pair..... 29c

DRAWERS—Drawers, made of fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery; 50c value, at, pair..... 35c

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of fine cambric and nainsook, lace and embroidery flouncing. 50c value, at..... 35c

79c value, at..... 65c \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at..... 85c

COMBINATIONS—Large variety of patterns, fine material, well trimmed— 50c value, at..... 35c

79c value, at..... 65c \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at..... 85c

GOWNS—Ladies' Night Gowns, made of extra quality material— 39c value, at..... 25c

50c value, at..... 35c 79c value, at..... 65c \$1.00 to \$1.25 value, at..... 85c

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Envelope Chemise, made of fine nainsook, nicely trimmed— 50c value, at..... 35c

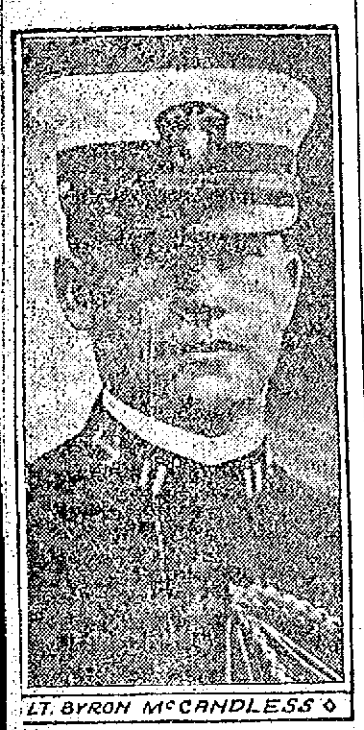
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PRINCESS SLIPS— \$1.00 value, at..... 65c \$1.25 value, at..... 85c

SILK CAMISOLES—Ladies' Camisoles, made of fine crepe de chine, lace trimmed, in several styles, \$1.00 value, at..... 65c

12-18 JOHN STREET

DANIELS AID GOES TO HUNT SUBMARINES



LT. BYRON McCANDLESS

Immediately of his present duty and assigned to the American destroyer forces engaged in grappling with the German U-boats in the war zone.

His appeal has been granted, and the young officer will soon leave Washington for duty afloat.

The Sun reaches the people who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell stores. It pays to advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

LADIES Very Important
Read the BROADWAY
ad. on Page 15

HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

The 31st anniversary of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Highland hall, Branch street. A large number of members and their friends were present and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. Dancing was enjoyed in the lower hall, while the band played in the upper hall. The winners at whist were as follows:

Women—First, Mrs. Broadbent; second, Alden; third, Mrs. L. E. Connelley; second M. Reed and third Harry Lee.

Dance music was furnished in the lower hall until a late hour by the Highland orchestra. The evening was in charge of J. Oscar Phinney, chairman of the entertainment committee.

RECEPTION OF PASTOR

On the occasion of his entrance upon the 21st consecutive year of his pastorate of the Gosham Street P. M. church, Rev. N. W. Matthews was welcomed by members of the parish, the affair, which was largely attended, being held in the vestry of the church. In the receiving line with Rev. Mr. Matthews were Mrs. Matthews, Rev. John Singleton, of the Lawrence Street P. M. church and Mrs. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. David Ingham, Mrs. William Ingham of Everett and formerly of this city and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe. The ushering members of Troop 15, Boy Scouts.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews were each presented two large bouquets, gifts of the Boy Scouts. Ladies' Aid society of the church, Mrs. Matthews' bible class and the pastor's bible class. The evening's program was presided over by Thomas Gardner, moderator of the church. Vocal and instrumental selections were given, while addresses were also delivered. At the close of the evening Rev. Mr. Matthews was presented a handsome pair of gold cuff links. Refreshments were served.

WHIST AND SOCIAL

A successful whist and social was conducted in C.M.A.C. hall Wednesday evening by the members of Notre Dame de Bonsecours society. Jules Duchesne presided over the evening's program, while the scores at whist were: Misses Bertha Gauthier, Aurora Deauchose, Aurora Boisvert, Louise Laviole and Louise Normandin. A highly entertaining social program was given, bringing out several vocal and instrumental numbers. Those contributing to the program were the Misses Anna, Cora and Letitia Dagne, Bertha Gauthier, Leonida Belanger, Ida Gauthier, Louise Bailey and others.

The committee in charge was as follows: Chairman, Miss Lydia Belanger; Misses Josephine, Rose, Rosemary, Philomena Demers, Rosanna Gagnon, Mrs. Jules Duchesne, Mrs. Anna de Lamotte, Mrs. Joseph Rivard, Mrs. Louise Legare and Mrs. Arline Lemay.

AN APPRECIATION

The supervisor of the music department of the public schools desires to express their appreciation to the principals and teachers who by their co-operation and efficient work, have made possible the results demonstrated in the concert of the festival.

LEADERS OF SOCIETY TEACHING CANNING METHODS TO HOUSEWIVES



SOCIETY WOMEN TEACH FOOD CONSERVATION

Touring Long Island is the Long Island food reserve train, the purpose of which is spreading the gospel of food conservation and giving lessons in the art of canning to crowds of housewives. The train is conducted by well known society women, two of whom, Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden and Mrs. William Laimbeer, are shown at the right in the accompanying picture.

Among those who visited the train was Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island railroad. "The women of Long Island are surely going to do their share in the work of conserving the nation's food supply," said Mr. Peters. "This is shown by the long interest that nearly 2000 women have taken in the lectures given by the battalion experts. Women of the large estates as well as farmers' wives have visited the train."

RECEPTION AND BALL

The annual reception and ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Elvin complimentary to their dancing pupils was held last night in Elvin hall, Dutton street. It was the 26th annual reception and about 75 couples enjoyed themselves during the evening. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated, red, white and blue being the predominant color, while the stage was set with greenery and flowers.

The patriotic effect was even carried out on the dance orders, upon each of which was a small American flag.

It is just 18 years ago, at the time of the Spanish-American war, that Mr. and Mrs. Elvin used similar decorations. At that time, on the morning after the ball, Mrs. Elvin hung the three colored streamers and flags, which had served as decorations from the windows as the boys in khaki were marching by and received enthusiastic cheers.

FEED FOR CHICKENS

In Yards of Limited Space Soft Equal. By Idle May Be Put to Work for Chickens.

WASHINGTON, May.—If there is a shady spot in the back yard not suited to other garden crops, it may be possible to grow some green feed for chickens on it. Oats and field peas, before the hottest weather comes, and millet and cowpeas later in the summer, if sown thickly, probably will yield cuttings of feed that will be much relished in the small henery. While such a practice may not be in harmony with the best cultural advice, many city dwellers with limited space will wish to utilize all available garden room this season, even for only small returns.

Dense, continuous shade under old trees and shrubbery that has drawn heavily on soil plant food, obviously will be of little value for the purpose. But in many back yards ground shaded by buildings and small trees, not wholly removed from the sun's rays, might well be expected to produce some green stuff for a small flock. If the chicken pen is large enough a small sowing made inside and protected by woven wire with one-inch meshes stretched about two inches above the ground may be made. This allows the chickens to pick off the green blades as they grow through the netting without injuring the roots.

Another way to furnish green feed to hens not on range is by sprouting oats in trays or boxes. This method is used by many poultrymen for large and small flocks. The oats are soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in a layer 1-2 to 1-3 in. deep on a floor, or a tray, or a tin of oats, which have openings or holes or a 1-4 inch mesh wire bottom covered with burlap, so that the water drains freely. The oats may be sown daily and sprouted or allowed to sprout without stirring until ready for feeding. They are usually fed when the sprouts are from 1 to 1-2 inches long, although some poultrymen prefer to allow the sprouts to grow 2 or 3 inches long before feeding. Oats need a moist and warm atmosphere in which to sprout quickly and it is necessary to furnish heat or to keep them in a warm room during the winter, while they may be sprouted out of doors during the rest of the year. It takes from 4 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending on the temperature. The oats are fed, about sprouts and all, at the rate of about one square inch of them to each hen in the pen, to each fowl.

WHEATLESS RATION

Hens Fed on Wheatless Ration Good Producers—Excellent Egg Yields—The Nation Used

WASHINGTON, D. C., May.—With wheat so high, poultrymen will be interested to learn that the United States department of agriculture experiments from excellent egg-laying results were secured with a wheatless ration. Thirty Lehigh pullets to which this ration has been fed for 14 years produced an average of 177.5 eggs per hen for the pullet year. This compares favorably with egg yields secured on other rations containing wheat and therefore more expensive. This year, moreover, during the first 16 weeks of its second year has averaged 155.5 eggs per hen, 154 eggs per hen being produced in March.

The wheatless ration has been fed since last November to a pen of 300 Old English pullets which have laid 15 eggs per hen in 16 weeks, and still which 26 pounds were sown mixture. Throughout the year it took 16 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs.

This scratch mixture, with wheat 32.7, cracked corn 31.3, and oats 35 cents per bushel, is 45 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than the regular mixture of equal parts cracked corn, wheat and oats. Another scratch which is slightly cheaper than this one, is made of 1 per cent each bran and

middlings, 26 per cent beef scrap, and 36 per cent corn meal.

If the wheat is omitted from the ration it is very essential to feed a considerable proportion of beef scrap in the mash, but with present prices, beef scrap is one of the cheapest poultry feeds, considering its high protein content.

These experiments, the specialists say, prove that wheat is not essential in an egg-laying ration and that excellent results can be secured by using corn and oats as a scratch mixture provided this is fed with a good mash containing 25 per cent beef scrap.

PASSPORT REGULATIONS

LONDON, May.—The British foreign office has notified the public that hence-

forth all persons traveling to the United States must have their passports issued by a United States diplomatic or consular office. This is one of the changes in passport regulations made necessary by the entry of the United States into the war.

LADIES

Very Important
Read the BROADWAY
ad. on Page 15

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A successful ladies' night was conducted Wednesday in the vestry of the First Baptist church, under the auspices of the Men of the Round Table. A trio of young women from Boston entertained with vocal and instrumental selections and readings. Refreshments were served. In the course of the evening the annual meeting of the men was held and the following officers were elected: President, Robert Friend; vice president, A. A. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Peplin, and secretary, George F. Wagner. It was voted that the annual auto ride of the men be held the afternoon of June 14.

Lowell, Friday, May 25

MAIN OFFICE NOW ON THIRD FLOOR
Please Use the Elevator

A. G. Pollard Co.

FOOD SALE TODAY
By the Ladies of the Notre Dame Parish

A Remarkable Value in Men's Shirts for \$1.00

Every year we try to outdo ourselves at this May Sale—and this season we feel that by anticipating the market—the order for these shirts went in last September—we've brought you the most worth for your money.

Woven Colored Madras—Mercerized Cheviots—Fine Percales—Fast Colors and White—Soft Cuffs or Laundered—\$1.00
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Grades—Only, each.....

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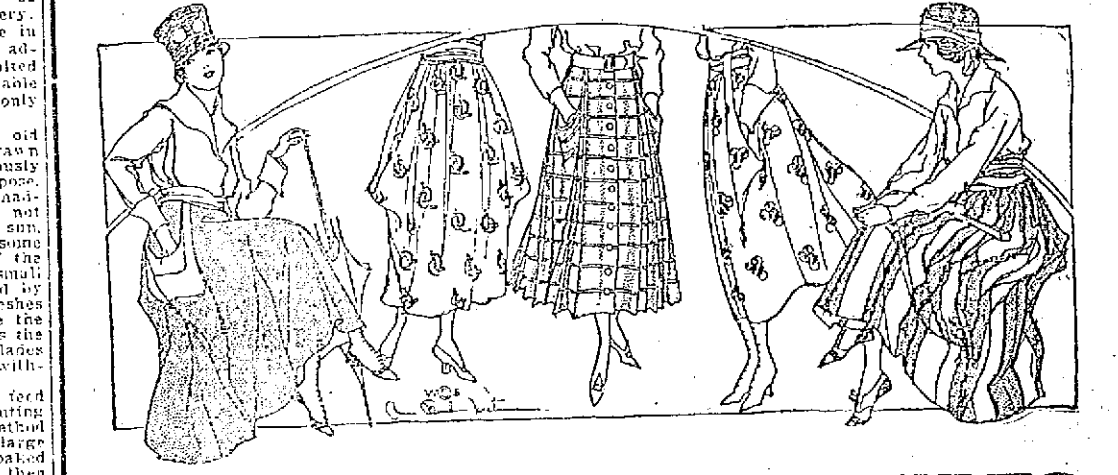
That Originally Sold for \$25.00 to \$45.00

FOR TWO DAYS \$18.50 FOR TWO DAYS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

To reduce stock and counteract the effect of unseasonable weather, we have marked down about 100 Women's and Misses' Suits for Friday and Saturday only. Original prices Monday. All sizes from 16 to 44 bust and extra large sizes up to 50 bust are included.

NO MEMOS—AND NONE RESERVED.
EVERY SALE TO BE FINAL.



WHITE SUMMER SKIRTS

JUST OPENED

A very large assortment of new styles in Summer Wash Skirts. Really beautiful models, in all the new wash materials. Included are Plain and Striped Gabardines, Bedford Cords, Ramie Linen, White Serge, Silk Pongee, and new Novelty Cloths. There are many models to select from in regular and extra sizes up to 36 waist bands. Prices range from

\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$5.00 \$7.98

ANGORA SWEATERS

\$5.00

\$7.50 Angora Sweaters reduced to \$5.00 for Friday and Saturday. Original price Monday.

SILK PETTICOATS

\$3.98

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats reduced to \$3.98 for Friday and Saturday. Any color. Original price Monday.

\$22.50 Velour and Poplin Coats \$15.00

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About 100 Velour and Poplin Coats. Colors: Black, Navy, Rose, Copen, Gold and Green. Misses' and Ladies' sizes. Reduced from \$22.50. Friday and Saturday.....\$15.00

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Special Sale of Dress Goods

2700 yards of New Dress Goods just received. In this lot you find a very good selection of this season's new staple weaves, both in plain and novelty effects. Special for Friday only—

39c a Yard
Worth 59c and 75c a Yard

PAIRMER ST. RIGHT AISLE PAIRMER ST. CENTRE AISLE

For the Girl Graduate

25 pieces of White Embroidered Voile, fine designs, 40 in. wide. Regular price 89c. Special price—

59c a Yard

Specials For Today and Tomorrow

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Children's Double Flounce White Dresses, sizes 8 to 14, \$2.00 value89c

Children's White Dresses, organdie, batiste and voile, daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace, high waisted, bolero and plaited models; sizes 6 to 14 years\$1.98 to \$6.98

Ladies' Hose, 25c value, fast black, seconds. Only 1 dozen pairs to a customer.

11c, or 6 pairs for 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose, black, white and battleship gray, 39c value. Only 1 dozen pairs to a customer.29c, or 4 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Hose, in all fancy colors, \$1 value, for59c a pair, or 2 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Hose, black, white and tan, 10c value, 15c a pair, or 2 pairs for 25c

Children's Hose, black and white, 15c value, for 11c

Children's Lisle Hose, 25c value, 17c a pair, or 2 pairs for 30c

Ladies' Indigo Blue Bungalow Aprons with elastic belts, 89c value, for59c

One Lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, 75c value.....43c

One Lot of Corset Covers and Brassieres, 39c value, for19c

Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for 89c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, trimmed with hemburg, 39c value, for23c

Ladies' Jersey Vests, 15c value, for10c

Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, extra large sizes—18 and 50, 25c value, for17c

One Lot of Misses' Petticoats for.....5c

Infants' Dresses, all-over hemburg, 39c value, for19c

MILLINERY DEPT.

Children's Trimmed Hats, 75c value, for....43c

Children's Very Pretty Trimmed Hats, in all colors, \$3 and \$4 value, for.....\$1.98

One Lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, manufacturers' samples, \$3 and \$4 values, for98c

All Our \$4 and \$5 Trimmed Hats.....\$1.98

MEN'S AND BOYS' DEPT.

Boston and Paris Garters, 25c value, for....15c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 39c value.....19c

Men's Athletic Underwear, nainsook, 39c value, for19c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 60c value.....43c

B. V. D. Underwear, 50c value, for37c

R. V. D. Union Suits, \$1.00 value, for79c

Olus Union Suits98c

Coolit Union Suits, 60c value, for43c

Men's Police Braces, 25c value, for17c

Shirley President Suspenders, 50c value, for 34c

Men's Negligee Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, 69c

Men's \$1.50 or \$2.00 Shirts, for98c

Men's Negligee Shirts, all sizes43c Each

Men's Hose, 15c value.....9c, or 3 Pairs for 25c

Men's Ties 15c Hose advertised in all the newspapers for 20c a pair. Our price, 14c, or 6 Pairs for 75c

Only one dozen pairs to a customer.

Men's Shawl-knit Hose, silk plated, all colors, 39c value, for23c, or 4 Pairs for \$1.00

Only one dozen pairs to a customer.

Men's Silk Hose, seconds, 25c value, all colors, for15c

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c value, for.....3c

Men's Blue and Red Handkerchiefs, large, 15c value, for7c

Men's Handkerchiefs, fancy border, 15c value, for7c, or 4 for 25c

Boys' Bell Sport Shirts, plain and fancy colors, 50c value, for37c

Boys' Bell Blouses and Shirts, 50c and 75c values, for47c

Boys' High Grade Suits, in white, tan and blue and white; regular 70c value, for47c

One Lot of Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.50 value.....98c

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

OLIPHANT, GREATEST OF ALL ARMY ATHLETES, HEADS BASEBALL SQUAD

Owing to the length of the juvenile session of the police court this morning Judge John J. Pickman presided over the regular session, but the docket was a short one and the business before the court was disposed of in quick order.

Nelson Girard, otherwise known as Fred J. Arnold, entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a saw valued at \$1.75 and two bushels of potatoes valued at \$6, the property of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The case was continued until next Tuesday by agreement.

The case of George W. Smith, charged with having watered milk in his possession was continued for one week.

Assault and Battery

Charles B. Soucier was in court to answer to a charge of assault and battery on William Sweeney, but owing to the non-appearance of the complainant the case was dismissed. On the afternoon of the 18th of the month Court Officer Cavley was passing through Moody street when Sweeney, with blood on his face, said he had been assaulted by Soucier and the latter was arrested. Sweeney then came to the station and made a complaint, but he failed to put in an appearance when the case was called for trial. Five attempts to locate Sweeney proved fruitless, and when it was learned that he had left the city the case against Soucier was dismissed.

Fifteen drunken offenders were released by the probation officer before the opening of the court.

Juvenile Session

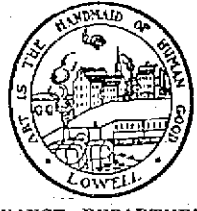
The juvenile sessions of the police court are growing longer each succeeding week and it took seven hours to dispose of the cases brought before Judge Enright this morning. There were a score or more of offenders, some of whom were sent away, others fined and a number placed on probation. Two brothers were charged with breaking and entering Kresge's Five & Ten Cent store in Merrimack street, and the larceny of several articles. The boys with another youth ruined an entrance by climbing up the fire escape in the rear of the building and breaking a glass unlocked the window and stole a number of small articles. Both were found guilty, the older boy being sentenced to the Lyman school, from which sentence he appealed while the younger brother was placed on probation.

There were ten boys charged with violating a city ordinance by obstructing sidewalks. All of them reside in the vicinity of Coburn street, Centralville, and despite the fact that they had been told repeatedly not to loiter on the street they paid no attention to the officer. All of them were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$5 and given two months' time in which to pay the payments.

ECONOMY IN LEATHER

Simple Measures Recommended for the Preservation of Shoes and Harness.

WASHINGTON, D. C. —War demands leather-leather for soldiers' shoes, leather for harness, leather for equipment of many kinds. In this country there is no such surplus that we can afford to waste any of it, and it is wasting leather not to care for and preserve it properly. In the army and out, we all wear shoes. If we manage them rightly they will last longer, we will not need so many new ones and there will be more left for others. The following suggestions from the leather and paper laboratory of the



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m. Thursday, May 31, 1917.

Req. 1436. Supply of Coal for the several departments of the City for the season 1917-1918 per specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes and to be opened in the presence of the agent. Outside kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEPINE,

Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY,

Commissioner of Finance.

Lowell, Mass., May 24, 1917.

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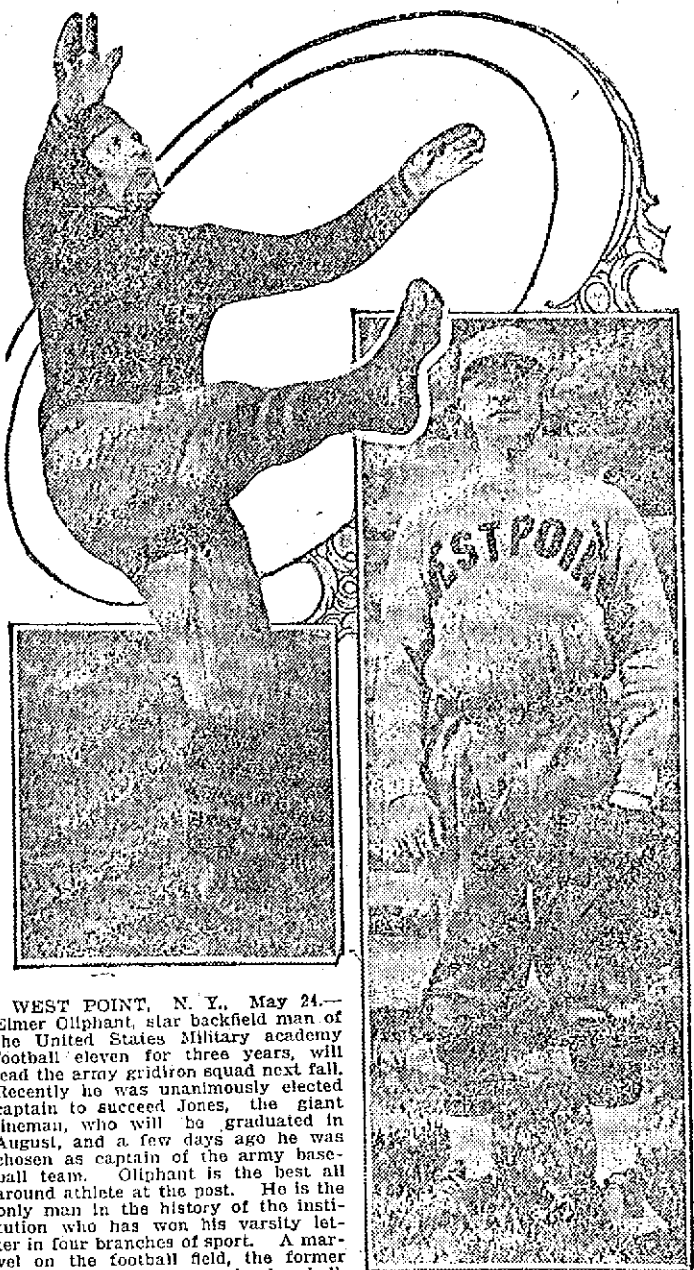
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Fresh Shoulders	22c	Squash	5c
Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders	19c	Dandelion	10c
Fresh Bloater Mackerel	15c	Tomatoes	10c
Fresh Killed Fowl	25c	Sweet Oranges	12½c
Young Small Turkeys	30c		
Pork Loins, strip	21c		
Yearling Hindquarters (small)	20c		
Bacon, short strips, fine quality	30c		
½ Bbl. Crocker's Flour	\$1.89		
Fresh Creamery Butter	39c		
Fresh Made Butterine, cut from tub	23c		
WHITE POTATOES, peck	75c		
WHITE POTATOES, Maine stock, large, peck	89c		
Corned Beef	15c		
Soup Bones	3c		
Cabbage	10c		
Beets	10c		
Carrots	5c		

Special Sale Friday and Saturday

TEA.....29c | COFFEE.....19c | COCOA.....19c



WEST POINT, N. Y., May 24.—Elmer Oliphant, star backfield man of the United States Military Academy football eleven for three years, will lead the army gridiron squad next fall. Recently he was unanimously elected captain to succeed Jones, the giant lineman, who will be graduated in August, and a few days ago he was chosen as captain of the army baseball team. Oliphant is the best all around athlete at the post. He is the only man in the history of the institution who has won his varsity letter in four branches of sport. A marvel on the football field, the former Purdue boy is a star in baseball, track and basketball as well. In the accompanying illustration Oliphant is shown in his baseball togs, also in action on the gridiron.

U. S. department of agriculture can be utilized by everyone who walks.

To Save Shoes

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm of the hand. If the oil is applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the latter is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm—not hot.

Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer footgear neat's foot, fish oil or olefin oil may be substituted, if it is desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof, but fish oil may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease can not be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry over night.

Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric, or oxalic acids, turpentine, benzene, or other volatile solvents, have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

It is poor economy, too, to wear a shoe with the heel badly worn on one

side. This throws the shoe out of shape and may soon result in its ruin. It is also likely to cause temporary injury to the foot.

To Preserve Harness

Harness leather, like shoes, can not be neglected without injury that lessens its durability. It should be washed and oiled frequently. The washing should be done in tepid water, with a natural soap and sponge or stiff brush. After rinsing in clean tepid water, the harness is hung up to drain a little while before oiling.

For driving harness neat'sfoot or castor oil is best, but for heavy harness there may be some tallow in the oil. The applications should be light for driving and liberal for heavy harness. The oil, warm to the hand, is rubbed thoroughly into the leather while it is still wet from washing. Excess oil which the leather is unable to take up should be removed with a clean, dry cloth.

GERMANS SURRENDER WITHOUT MURMUR

LONDON, May (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—"Fritz don't seem to have any sand in him these days; nothing like what they were at Tynes in 1915," said a private of the Canadian expeditionary force recently returned from the front in France. "One of them whom we captured along with a party that was making a real fighting advance to the rear in double time said to me:

"This war no good at all. We finished. Why not stop?"



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Leghorns, \$3.50. Panamas, \$5.00.

"I told him his whole machine had got to be smashed right up before there would be any stop, so far as we were concerned."

"After that we went into a German dugout that turned out to be a combined trench-mortar emplacement and munition store. It was very deep, and had hardly been damaged at all. A sloping passage led up to the emplacement, and down below there were piles of mortar shells. We found the whole crew of the mortar hiding behind one of these piles, and they surrendered at once. They could easily have blown us all to kingdom come."

Other men wounded on the Arras battlefield tell similar incidents. A corporal of the Devons who was sniped on being driven from a village near Croiselles, said:

"I think their snipers are about the best men they've got left, now, and even they throw up their hands directly you get near them, and will only fight at rifle range, never with a chance of tasting the bayonet. I saw the cavalry attacking that village, one of the finest sight I've seen. They came over a rise of ground, and galloped clean through a screen of whizz-bangs. They were great. It was fine to see them sweep through. Our boys got up in time to take over the prisoners."

A Canadian bomber, who was hit after several days of very strenuous fighting, said: "That under the great of Vimy Ridge, Fritz had a lot of ma-

chine guns that he'd never used before. He had kept their emplacements very carefully hidden. They held us up for a little bit, but it wasn't for long. That was where our rifle grenadiers came in. They lobbed bombs all over those Emma Gea emplacements for a bit, and then a Canadian battalion went right through them and over; and that was the end of the Fritzies on the crest."

"After I was hit and sent back, I fell in with a party that was clearing dug-outs, and stayed a bit with them. One queer thing I saw going back was four German machine guns in one place, all undamaged, and the four crews of the guns all stone dead, killed by our 'shrap.' When I got to the dressing station at last I found a Fritz doctor in charge, with his whole staff, working away on our wounded like good 'uns."

Another Canadian told of a double dugout which must have been either a battalion or a company headquarters. In the smaller division were four officers, with two orderlies, making coffee for them; in the larger division opening out of it, thirty-five officers and men. Not one of the whole lot were wounded, and all, including the four officers, surrendered without a murmur.

"Making coffee, mind you," said the Canadian. "My officer laughed. 'There's a war on outside, gentlemen,' he said; but those Boche officers they only smiled; not a smile or a word from the bunch."

The adjutant of a London regiment, whose shoulder had been broken, said: "The men were splendid in this show. But they have been from start to finish; couldn't be better. But I think they are more highly skilled now than they ever were before. Apart from that, the two things that struck me most were the magnificent gunnery, and the fine staff work. I had only been out five weeks when this show began. I was wounded last July. And I was immensely struck by our progress in tactics, staff work, and co-operation between the different arms. It really is a wonderful machine now. The accuracy and precision of it all is amazing."

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SANG "TIPPERARY" AS TRANSYLVANIA SANK

LONDON, May 25.—Survivors of the torpedoed transport Transylvania who are now in England, say that the vessel was struck by the first torpedo at 10 o'clock in the morning. The ship was greatly damaged, but the engines were unimpaired and the captain tried to reach shore, several miles distant, in the hope of beaching the vessel. A quarter of an hour later a second torpedo hit the engine room and the ship was brought to a standstill and began to settle.

Loaded Boat Blown in Pieces

The first torpedo is believed to have killed a large number of men and the second caused the death of most of those in the engine room and stokehold, wrecked the machinery, put out the electric lights and tore away a large part of the side of the vessel. It also struck a lifeboat, blowing it to pieces.

Soldiers Sang "Tipperary"

All the boats were rapidly lowered, the nurses aboard embarking first. The soldiers, who were lined up on the deck, shouted jocular farewells and sang "Tipperary" and other soldier songs. Destroyers raced to the rescue and worked energetically until crowded to capacity with survivors, several of whom are injured.

None of the Nurses Lost

Accounts of the rescue work differ. Some say all who survived the explosion were saved and another account claims that owing to the lumpy sea and the dangerous position of the steamer a party of about 150 soldiers could not be rescued. All accounts indicate that the great bulk of the casualties was due to the explosion of the torpedoes and that none of the nurses were lost. The ship sank 50 minutes after the second torpedo struck.

her and the survivors were landed at a port where they were given a reception.

Captain Died from Exhaustion
Capt. Brouell, who jumped into the sea when the docks of the ship were awash, was picked up in an exhausted condition and died in a hospital ashore. One of the nurses says that the lifeboat in which she embarked was much overcrowded and, notwithstanding constant bailing, was soon full of water, owing to the rough sea. She was washed overboard but swam back. The occupants of the boat were rescued by a destroyer after two hours at sea. Some of the men swam ashore.

PLANT CORN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May.—The most effective way to remedy the probable shortage in the wheat crop is to plant corn, says the United States department of agriculture.

Ordinarily, the quantity of corn produced in the United States is from three to four times the quantity of wheat, but only a very small portion of the crop—from 5 to 10 per cent—has been used for human food. This amount may be estimated in normal times at about 200,000,000 bushels a year. Not over 5 per cent has been exported in peacetime. A relatively slight increase in the corn acreage, therefore, will place many millions of bushels more of human food at the disposal of the world without interfering in any way with the feed needed for the support of livestock.

In the past, with an abundance of grain of other kinds, corn has not been in great demand for human consumption. But with other grains no longer abundant, circumstances will compel more general recognition of the value of corn as human food. The department is urging strongly the wider use of corn in the diet. It is the best substitute for wheat that we have and can be utilized in breads, mushes and variety of other ways. We should make every effort to avail ourselves of it. "Plant corn," then, should be the motto of every farmer in a section suited to the crop.

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Seen and Heard

The rainy season is very busy.

Have you ordered your Liberty Bond yet?

State Inspector MacDonald insists that the school children must be protected against fire.

An apple tree in the front yard of the Joseph Davis farm, near Dover, Del., blossoms each spring with pink roses exactly like those growing on a rose bush, with the exception that they grow in clusters like ramblers. The tree bears no fruit.

James Schroeder of Highland Falls, N. Y., reported that in fishing eight hours he landed from the Hudson river a catch which weighed altogether, according to his scales, nearly a half-ton. He caught a herring and a striped bass weighing from 1 to 12 pounds each.

A voice from an audience of 250 ministers saying "Let's all go, brothers," caused the abrupt adjournment of the annual convention of the Christian Ministerial association of Indiana, at Kokomo, so the ministers could tender their services to the state during the war. The entire membership of the association at the convention went in a body to Indianapolis and offered their services to the governor.

Brothers Raced to Bullst "I've won! I go to war!" panted Victor Thornton, of Roselle, N. J., as he burst into the army recruiting station at 250 Market street, New Jersey, fifteen minutes later his brother, Albert, porcupine and out of breath, sank into a chair. The boys explained that they had asked permission of their father.



Im simply covered with eruption-What can I do?

"I can't rest, I can't sleep, and most of all, I hardly dare go out, for when it starts itching, I simply have to scratch, no matter where I am."

"Don't worry a bit—just get a cake of Resinol Soap and a jar of Resinol Ointment. Use them according to directions and I am sure you will get prompt relief, and that your skin will be all right in a few days."

Resinol Soap and Ointment sold by all druggists.



for that skin trouble

Alfred Thornton, to go to war and that he had told them only one might enlist. He told them he would decide the matter by a bicycle race, and started them off on a three-mile trip to the recruiting station. The winner was to enlist. One of Albert's tires was punctured, he threw the wheel into a clump of bushes and ran the rest of the way to the station, hoping that a similar accident might overtake his brother.

Retreating to Victory

A man hailed a cab. After he had climbed in, the cabby leaned over and asked: "What street do you want?"

"What streets have you?" he inquired.

"Lots of 'em," smiled the cabby, humming him.

"Give me 'em all," he said, waving his arm grandly.

After they had been driving for several hours, the man in the cab ordered a stop.

"How much do I owe you?"

"Seven dollars and fifty cents."

"What you better drive back till you get to 20 cents, because that's all I've got!"—Exchange.

The Mother's Sacrifice

Nae nair I'll see ye, lad, or hear your sweet voice ring.

Clear as the mornin' song o' the lark in spring;

Nae nair I'll hear your footsteps, sweet, murmur on the stair,

God keeps hoo much I jaks ye when I see your vacant chair.

I didna grudge ye, laddie, I didna grudge ye when ye will ye resoundin' o'er hill and mountain glen,

But I lade ye lay aside at aince the ploughshare for the sword,

And sae ye w' me bleasin' lad, and somewhere in France your cairn grave lies unmarked by cross or stane,

But in the temple o' ma heit, ma son, ye live again,

And a hale shins about your heid and a smile beams not your eyes;

God gie me strength ta bear the cross o' Freedom's sacrifice.

Bernard D. Ward, 198 South St.

A Perfectly Lovely Idea

While no advertisement to that effect has yet appeared in the help-wanted columns, it is known that any well-dressed person will be a welcome adjunct to the executive offices of the National League for Women's Services in New York. The need for such addition to the office staff, however, is not so much when one of the newest members appeared with a suggestion that is calculated to turn tony turny the department of agriculture if it ever hears about it.

"I've been planting my new home garden to help feed the soldiers," gushed the enthusiast, "and I've got ideas that I think simply lovely. Instead of making the furrows straight, I've had them undulated in the most graceful curves. Not only do they look much more artistic but since they're longer than the straight furrows, of course, you can plant ever so much more seed in them. Don't you think it's a perfectly darling idea?"

"Ridder" Was Sister Ship

A brand new fable about a German raider might have gone the rounds had the American steamship Ohlson, Capt. Swicker, been a lot faster when headed for Boston from an overseas

port. The incident opened with a ship dressed in drab paint edging toward the Ohlson in a suspicious manner, as if her commander wished to get in close touch with a cargo valued at \$2,000,000. Capt. Swicker ordered his engineer to crowd on steam and open the engines wide as he headed the Ohlson away from the stranger. The other ship began to emit clouds of smoke and Capt. Swicker concluded the jig would soon be up. No matter what they did to the Ohlson's boilers she would not get away from the other ship, which resembled a converted liner ready to add to her string of conning screws. Capt. Swicker was firing a wireless call for assistance, but took another look through powerful glasses at the formidable stranger. He perceived a string of signals. To his amazement and delight, the letters when decoded spelled the name of the Pennsylvania, a sister ship, whose commander fairly roared for a chat with Capt. Swicker. He couldn't understand why the Ohlson ran away, forgetting that war paint had been applied to the Pennsylvania when she was enrolled as an auxiliary to the navy.

They Do Say

That raincoats and umbrellas are still useful.

That a Liberty bond is a certificate of duty performed.

That everybody is calling a spade a spade nowadays.

That things seem to have quieted down at city hall.

That straw hats may be ripe, but not very common, as yet.

That State Inspector MacDonald is on the job every minute of the day.

That some of the million pecks might come across with an ode "To a Potato Tree."

That Poundkeeper Peabody says he is supposed to get his tips from the field driver.

That Leo Hoban's dog came near being accidentally hanged yesterday afternoon.

That the fire department was thanked for services performed in the police department.

That the peas are up or coming up, and in a little while the bloom will be on the clover.

That we'll have added interest in sanding food across the water when our own soldiers get there.

That the boat belonging to the waterways commission was in Billerica when it was needed in Lowell.

That when it comes to encouraging and stimulating enlistment, Claire Rochester is in a class by herself.

That Joe and Larry are strong on arguments on national affairs after the morning session of police court.

That the East Merrimack street woman who claimed she was touched for \$50 was laboring under a delusion.

That the Germans kill first and apologize afterward. Sweden now knows what the rest of the world already knew.

That June 5th is a significant date, marking the time for Americans to register their willingness to knock Germany to pieces.

That Claire Rochester has made such an impression on one Lowell young man that for her hand, he says, he would assassinate the kaiser.

That even if the food you raise costs you as much as that you might buy, it will be fresher, and you will have liberated a certain amount for the use of those who sorely need it.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

KEEP BUSINESS GOING

Having a name as long as a whip-lash, the national emergency food garden commission is cracking it cheer-



Father and Son

HERE are Suits—for father and son—of qualities that are guaranteed to give good service—and in such wide variety that any man's taste must be pleased.

For the older man, conservative models, but all with a freshness and touch of style that stamps them "modern."

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Military sacks with the narrow shoulders and high waist effect—besides the various bellers.

For both father and son, Suits that fit, that are carefully tailored, that will wear well,

\$10.00 to \$35.00

For \$20.00

and up—Rogers-Peel, and Society Brand Suits are in the majority—exclusive in pattern, strictly hand tailored, made from the finest of American and imported materials—these are the best suits that money can pay for.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street.

SAFETY FIRST

Sup't. Malloy in writing a letter against the practice of children trespassing on railroads, has called attention to a subject frequently referred to in these columns under the head "Safety First." Much can be done through the schools in the line of prevention but the co-operation of the parents is necessary to make the work of the school department along these lines successful.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has done and is still doing splendid work for the prevention of accidents due to trespassing on railroads. Recently that company issued posters to be hung in factories and elsewhere in the vicinity of railroad tracks cautioning the public against trespassing and giving startling figures showing the great mortality due to this cause. These posters were printed in red and black and in Italian, Hungarian, Greek, Polish and other languages. The English version was as follows:

A DEADLY PERIL

Trespassing on railroad property—talking on the right of way—cost the lives of 5,491 persons in the United States in the year 1914.

This needless sacrifice of human life is at the rate of 15 persons killed every day or 1 person killed every 96 minutes.

It is better to save life and limb than to save time.

It is better to think of your own life before you think of your convenience.

Trespassing on railroad property is forbidden because it involves a deadly peril for the person who does it.

Do not trespass. Preserve your life and health.

Urge others to do the same.

This is a bulletin that should be carefully observed by adults as well as children, inasmuch as many of them take chances on railroad tracks merely for the sake of saving a few minutes in reaching a given point. Because they had passed safely a great many times they felt there was no danger. But finally they were surprised by the sudden appearance of a train they did not expect, or of two trains passing each other. It is thus fatalities occur.

COASTWISE COAL TRADE

United States Senator Weeks directed attention in the senate last week to a matter of considerable importance to the nation and one which may call for attention later on. It was that of allowing the coastwise vessels engaged in the transportation of coal to continue in the business without interruption in order to prevent a coal famine in New England. The matter was left with the president, however, in the emergency shipping bill; but even the Federal Trade Commission now studying the coal situation finds that water transportation of coal is of such great importance as supplementary to the work of the railroads and in a measure making up for railroad interruptions and deficiencies, that it should be encouraged and aided by every practicable means. The coal barges should be under regulations same as the railroads to prevent them from fleecing the public. It is alleged that already they are charging too much for their services.

Shortage of cars and preference given to government work may interfere very seriously with the free distribution of coal to the consumers. The coastwise coaling vessels can greatly assist in distributing the coal supply along the seaboard, and hence it will be the duty of the administration to offer them all the encouragement possible under present conditions.

There may be obstacles of course such as mined harbors and other considerations to cause delay. Moreover, if any disloyal citizen become engaged in this coastwise business, he could do immense injury to the nation, so that it is best to give the president full power in such matters. There is no danger that in the conduct of the war he will interfere unnecessarily with the coastwise transportation of coal.

MONEY FIGHTS OUR BATTLES

Patriotic citizens who will not be called to fight for the flag should hasten to subscribe to the "Liberty Loan." The government expects the citizens of all classes who have the money, to invest liberally in these government bonds. The rate of interest is 3½ per cent and the security the best in the world. The bonds will be untaxable and they will be negotiable at any time, that is, they can be sold or even used as security for other loans. New England is expected to take \$300,000,000 of these bonds and should take more. The U. S. Cartridge company, the Bay State Street Railway company, the Lowell Electric Light company and other prominent business concerns are urging their employees to invest and are even assisting them in doing so. Investment in this loan is a patriotic work in which all who have the wherewithal should come forward to assist the government.

War cannot be maintained without money and part of this money secured under the Liberty Loan will be advanced to the Allies to enable them hold out in the struggle against the Central Powers. Therefore, the dollars count even as do the bullets and the great shells. Send them along to do their work against the enemy.

FIND THIS CROOK

It will be a disgrace to the police of New England if they do not catch and convict the latest brand of crook, the man who poses as a Canadian detective and notifies families of soldiers now in France that the soldiers have died in a hospital and he is commissioned to deliver the ashes of the heroes to the relatives. In each case he also informs his dupes that the dead soldier left a sum of money which may also be had through his assistance by payment of certain charges to avoid engaging a lawyer. Thus a Lowell family and one in Manchester, N. H., have been swindled. Many others yet unheard of may have been victimized in the same way. It would be almost impossible to conceive of a meaner swindle. As yesterday's Sun had a good description of him it should be easy to catch him if he has not already gone out of New England.

As he had a scar on his face it is thought by some that he may be a Canadian invalided soldier who knew the men whose relatives he has imposed upon.

MARCONI AND EDISON

The Italian mission will now hold public attention in Washington. One member of the commission is William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy. He claims to have an invention which will prove serviceable in fighting the U-boats and which he is to explain to the United States authorities. The Shipping Board and the Council of National Defense will welcome any suggestion from such an eminent source. It would seem that Edison and Marconi, acting in collaboration, could surely produce some effective method of overcoming the submarine menace but it has been announced that the government has already found such a method and has it in preparation.

THIS IS NOT GERMANY

The guardsmen who are assigned to the care of bridges should not be too ready to shoot if their order, "stop," is not instantly obeyed. What if the party to whom the order is directed does not understand a word of English? In a case of this kind at Biddeford, Me., a man who apparently paid no heed to the guardsman's order to halt, was instantly shot and died a few hours later. That savors too much of the German method. The case is being investigated and in all probability the men will be advised to be more cautious, unless they know they are dealing with dangerous characters.

GOVERNOR'S VETOES

Governor McCall has uniformly vetoed every bill calling for an appropriation for any project that can wait. He has just vetoed the measure providing a sum of \$50,000 for the observance of the Pilgrim Tercentenary. There is time enough to attend to that matter and it may be that when the subject he again considered a smaller amount will be voted. The governor is justified in keeping down expenses wherever he can without injustice.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

The park board has appointed a list of teachers and supervisors of public playgrounds which indicates to what extent this laudable work has grown in a few years. The appointment of these teachers means that although we are at war there will be no change in the playground program. The children can enjoy their organized play just the same as if the nation were not at war. This is in line with the injunction that business go on as usual.

THE COTTON BUSINESS

The cotton business so far as exports can indicate, has been steadily increasing in prosperity during the past three years. In 1915, the total value of cotton products exported for eight months ending February, 1915, was \$42,674,331.

For the same period in 1916 the amount was \$68,229,103, and in 1917, \$89,236,977. This shows that the amount has been more than doubled in three years. In spite of wars and submarines the cotton business flourishes.

THE RED CROSS

June 15 to 25 will be observed as Red Cross week during which an effort will be made to raise the sum of \$100,000. The Red Cross is a non-sectarian body which in the proper exercise of its duty recognizes neither color, race nor creed. In this light it should be assisted by all classes. The Red Cross has done splendid work in all the battlefields and the American Red Cross is specially deserving of generous support.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY

The United States government has queried the German government relative to its attitude concerning Americans now in Germany. It is alleged they are held there under conditions well nigh intolerable. If this be found to be the fact, the government can take reprisals of German residents in this country, but that would be a step which would not be resorted to except under the most extreme emergency.

MEMORIAL DAY

ONLY A FEW DAYS AWAY

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR FLOWERS

Over 500 Baskets of the choicest Cut Flowers to Select from. 300 Magnolia Wreaths, all beauties. Cut Flowers and Plants of every description at Very Reasonable Prices at a DOLLAR and Up.

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To go with these Suits are new Straw Hats at.....\$1.50 and \$2.50

There's no need to make last year's do.



FOR CONFIRMATION

Boys' Blue Serge Suits (2 Pairs Pants)

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Ladies' Suits and Coats

Marked 12.50 Down to

Values up to 22.50

A generous mark down of our regular stock which offers Serges, Gabardines and Poplins of the latest models, all sizes.

FOR CONFIRMATION—GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES, 1.95 to 4.95

SIMPLY SAY "CHARGE IT"

fully, as much to encourage the country as to win it.

Every woman will be grateful for President Pack's assurance that she "needn't stop wearing a flower in her hat or a bit of lace about her neck."

"Our allies do not want the flower from your hat or the lace from your neck. They want just a little of your food. That is the place for conservation now."

Let all go to it as never before and keep business going as usual, for that is a mighty good slogan. The national emergency food garden commission wants to help you to produce food for the kitchen door and thus relieve the railroad of transportation of food for home consumption as much as possible in order that they may do other things for the government. In other words, do not let hysteria and hoarding be mistaken for thrift.

Sound advice. The vast thought Americans can carry in their heads just now is the thought that the country, including industry and business, has a job that needs doing.

If the last time in the world to invade Ireland and anemia by curtailing activities and sitting down to save.

CHICKEN FAT VALUABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May.—Do you throw away the body fat of poultry—big legs of clean, sweet, yellow fat—around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chicken? If you do, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture, you are throwing away at which French housewives consider the finest of fats for making cakes and especially pie paste. In certain seasons in New York and other cities, this fat is so highly esteemed that it brings as much as \$1.00 per pound. So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers. Housewives would do well to insist on having it delivered if they buy their poultry dressed. By using chicken fat in cooking they can cut down the amount of fat they must buy for that purpose. To prepare it, try it out in a double boiler, or over vessel set in hot water, until the fat just melts away from the tissues and can be poured out. This fat becomes rancid easily and should be kept cool and covered. It might have a very few days.

Chicken fat, like goose fat, may be used for shortening in cakes such as spice cake where the seasoning used will mask any flavor which the fat might have. It can also be used for frying the chicken itself or other meats and for warming vegetables, etc.

VILLA JEWELS

\$25,000 Worth Displayed on Table in United States District Court at El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., May.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of jewels belonging to the families of Francisco and Hipolito Villa, the Mexican revolutionary leaders, recently displayed on a table in the United States district court here.

The jewels were seized from Mrs. Francisco and Hipolito Villa when they were forced to abandon their palatial home in Juarez and come to El Paso at the time when the Villa revolutionary government in northern Mexico collapsed.

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and emeralds, loose diamonds several carats in size and a jewel box filled with assorted jewels. In the jewel "casket" was found a diamond-studded "medal of valor" given to Francisco Villa by the Mexican constitutional government for bravery in action before Villa broke with the government then headed by Gen. Venustiano Carranza.

For a long time one of our best local insurance men had been steadily going down hill, losing his ambition, disheartened, with no interest in existence, worried, nervous, no appetite, and generally played out.

His family and friends were much worried. Doctors whom he consulted advised rest and drugs, both of which he tried but with no beneficial effects. Things were pretty discouraging until the Division Superintendent struck town and looked him up.

The condition was plain enough. "Old Pat" he said, "I've got your number sure. What you need and need badly and lots of it is good old Iron and Phosphorus, your body is just craving for it. I can spot the trouble a block off, that pale, anaemic, nervous look, faded, and over-worked brain, all show the exhausted blood. Take my advice, get a box of Bisphosphorus from Jones and be a live one again. Wasn't I in the same boat myself a year ago? Say, it took right hold and you could fairly see it putting new life and ginger in me from the first day. I tell you, I know."

His agent's wife made a bee line to the nearest Drug Store and got a box and after one week's treatment you would not recognize the man. He had full red cheeks, his body and mind were active and he was full of the joy of life. In fact his complete rejuvenation was marvelous.

Back on his feet, and everything seemed to be one his way. Business came easy and was a pleasure. He was so full of life and good spirits. The days were short, where before they had dragged like weeks. His restoration was complete.

This is only one of the many cases that you can find in our own town. Phosphorus from never fails to help any case of this type, for by feeding the exhausted circulation with its normal food, namely, Iron and Phosphorus, you strengthen the nerves, revive the resources, restore the normal functions and, best of all, do not allow the system to substitute any pills or tablets.

Special Notice—To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphorus from us put up in capsules, only, and do not allow dealers to substitute any pills or tablets.

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HE IS NOW A LIVE WIRE!

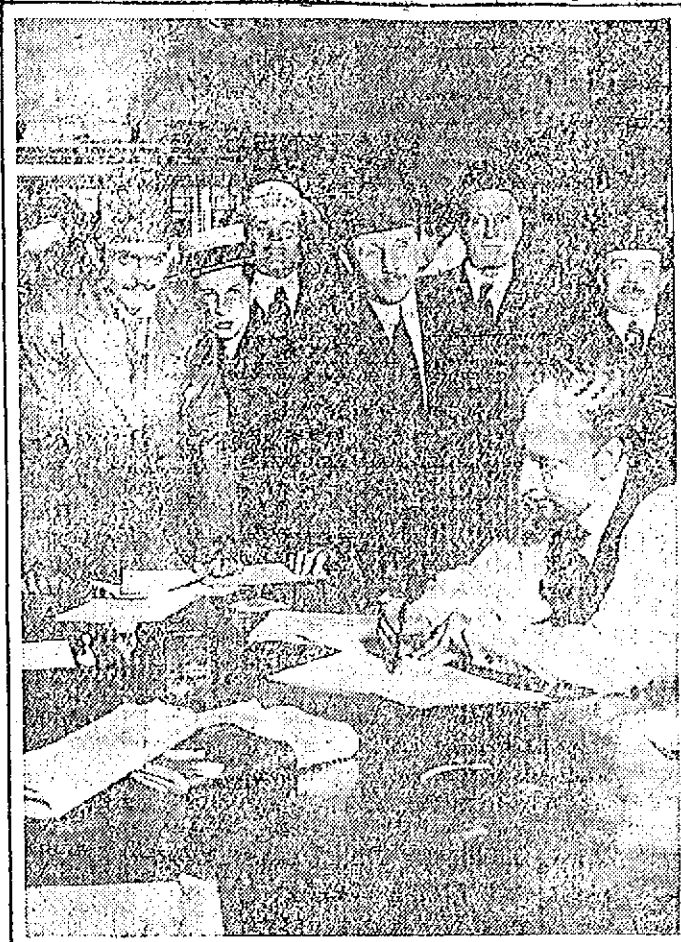
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ENEMY ALIENS ASK EXEMPTION FROM AMERICA'S "VERBOTEN!" ORDER



GERMANS SEEK EXEMPTION FROM ZONE ORDER.

Enemy aliens, mainly Germans, are seen in the picture. "It is desired to allow law abiding alien enemies to continue their ordinary activities," said a federal official. "However, an alien enemy may be excluded from any particular area which is considered to be a danger point and from which alien enemies should be excluded."

FOUR SWEDISH STEAMERS CAPTURED BY U-BOAT

PETROGRAD, May 23, via London.—Four Swedish steamers with cargoes of various character, bound for Russia, have been captured by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia, the official news agency announces.

Owing to the presence of submarines, it is added, traffic between Finnish and Swedish ports has been suspended.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE LOWELL BATTERY

Fourteen new members were added to Battery B last night which is now within eight members of the full war strength. Thirty applicants put in an appearance last night and 14 of that number passed the examination and their names were added to the list. There are still eight vacancies and those who wish to become affiliated with this unit of the army should make early application. The full war strength is 100 men and it is expected that the necessary men will soon make application and this will give Battery B the honor of being one of the first organizations of the state to report full war strength. The battery affords the soldiers many opportunities which they cannot get in other branches of the service.

LOWELL GIRLS IN WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE

Miss May Thiesell of 3 Dracut street, who for a number of years was chief stenographer in the law office of Judge Frederic Fisher and Hon. Edward Fisher, has accepted an appointment as a stenographer and typewriter in the war department office in Boston. Miss Thiesell took a civil service examination at city hall about a year ago and it was only a week or so ago that she received news of her appointment, and she has entered upon her new duties at once. Miss Thiesell is a native of Livingston street, employed as a stenographer at the Lowell Insulated Wire Co. of this city, has also received a similar appointment and she will take up her new duties next week. Both young women are favorably known in this city and their friends are rejoicing over their good fortune.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT NEWTON

WESTON, May 25.—Miss Elsie Hayden of Boston was killed and five other persons injured early today in an automobile accident on Newton street, near the Newton town line. The bursting of a tire caused the car to skid across the street, crash into a wall and turn over into a small brook. Charles Constantine of Milton was taken to a hospital. Other members of the party were slightly hurt.

HOUSE SUSTAINS VETO

BOSTON, May 25.—The house today sustained the governor's veto of a bill designed to prohibit combinations and monopolies to control prices of commodities in common use. The bill as originally passed, excluded farmers from its provisions and Gov. McCall expressed the belief that it was unconstitutional in that it denied all persons equal protection of the laws. An opinion of Attorney General Attwell holding the bill unconstitutional accompanied the veto message.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's Employees Given Fine Opportunity to Subscribe. President Spaulding of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company announces that that corporation will make arrangements by which any or all of its 15,000 employees may subscribe for Liberty Loan bonds and pay for the same in weekly or monthly installments, over a period of 50 weeks or 16 months. Employees can make payments at the rate of \$1 per week or \$5 per month, or multiples thereof, at their option. The company not only will make no charge for the clerical work incidental to the handling of the bonds, but the employee will receive interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum on their installment payments.

There are over 15,000 employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and it is expected that this generous plan will be received with great enthusiasm. It serves two very valuable purposes. By this system of installment payments the bonds are brought within the reach of practically every employee, and certainly within the reach of many who could not afford to pay for them outright. In the second place, it enables employees to pay for these bonds out of future economies,

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Drastic Reductions

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Sizes 6-14 and 15-18

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SUITS reduced to.....\$12.00

Not one of these Suits but what sold at \$19.75 and more.

SUITS reduced to.....\$15.00

Values \$20.00 to \$29.75. All desirable styles and shades.

SUITS reduced to.....\$19.00

One of a kind—\$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 models. We are clearing them away.

EVERY COAT IN STOCK

AT A BIG SAVING

\$10.00 BUYS A COAT

That Sold Up to \$18.75

\$12.75 BUYS A COAT

That Sold to \$23.50

\$15.00 BUYS A COAT

That Sold to \$27.50

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EXAMINATION FOR JOB IN WASHINGTON

A civil service examination for clerk in the departmental service at Washington for men and women was conducted in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this morning by Timothy J. Sullivan of the postoffice department. There were 21 applicants, 10 women and 11 men and the examination started at 9 o'clock. Some of the applicants were from Lowell and Billerica. The entrance salary for the position is between \$340 and \$400.

Last Tuesday an examination for typewriters and stenographers was conducted by Mr. Sullivan at the local postoffice and there were four candidates. Yesterday a similar examination was held at the same place with six applicants present.

Owing to the great demand for clerks, stenographers and typewriters in the war department, all the men whose names appear on the eligible list for appointment in the postoffice department were sent circulars asking them to state what experience, if any, they have had in the clerical line and those whose experience is satisfactory to the board of examiners will receive appointments. For the others a special typewriters' examination will be conducted at the local postoffice tomorrow between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Military Registration
More letters in reference to the registration, which will take place June 3 are being received by City

Clerk Flynn and among them are some very interesting ones. One young man states that he has planned to be married on June 3 and also to go on a honeymoon trip and he wishes to know whether or not he will have to leave his plans or if he can register while out of town. The city clerk has informed him that he can go along with his plans and register by mail from wherever he will be on registration day.

Yesterday and today there were four young men between the ages limits who called at the city clerk's office for the purpose of filing registration blanks to be mailed to their homes and the city clerk has acted as a medium for the registration, that is he has filled out the blanks and certified the answers.

Would Be Chauffeurs
Thirty-nine candidates for chauffeur's licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Examiners Haley, McGehee, Leary and Hubbell, the examination being held in the old councilmanic chamber. The payroll for the week is \$21, \$10.01.

FRENCH ARE CONFIDENT OF BEATING GERMANS

FRENCH FRONT, May — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two pages from the diary of a French soldier who was a member of an infantry unit during the attack on the German lines in Champagne, which began on April 15 this year, will serve to demonstrate the feeling of confidence of the French troops in their power to beat the Germans. The extract reads: "4:45 a. m.—A pale light whitens slightly the sky heavy with clouds. Since yesterday evening at six o'clock cannon have thundered unintermittently, the sound resembling the routing of a giant drum. All night wind and rain. A shower has just stopped. The communication trench is full of water

and we sink into mud up to the ankles.

"5:30 a. m.—At the colonel's post. He chats with his adjutant and two captains, cheerful, smiling young men, already wearing their steel helmets, their belts and equipment, with ironed walking sticks in their hands, ready for action. Outside the day breaks until little by little the wan spreads over the grey plain. The two captains leave to join their companies after taking leave of the colonel, who shakes hands with them, remarking 'All right! Go on! I will join you out there.'

"6:45 a. m.—In the jumping-off parallel, in the growing light the men are stooping in the mud at the bottom of the trench, or leading with their backs against the sides. Some are sleeping with their helmets drawn over their faces. Others calmly smoke cigarettes. Many of them are young, strong and their bronzed faces look quite boyish while they sleep. Two of them, in order to be warmer, cuddle up together.

"5:55 a. m.—Everybody is afoot, rifles in hands, with bayonets fixed. Buckles are tightened and haversacks adjusted. Far away, the sky clears and orange rays pierce the clouds, which have turned to pearl-grey. In spite of the incessant roar of the cannon, a nightingale is singing just in front.

"The plain in front of us gradually loses itself in the mist out of which fash from all points fugitive flames caused by the bursting of shells.

"6:00 a. m.—'Forward!' Noiselessly, without a whisper, the men chamber out of the trench onto the plain. The first unit assist their comrades by giving them their rifle butts to hold to. Then, at a quick pace they advance with their bayonets pointed toward the enemy trenches. There is no shouting, not even of words of command. In small groups widely separated they go on without a shade of hesitation. Each man knows where he is to go to and makes directly for his object.

"The machine-guns crackle, bullets whistle by. Shells burst around with a terrible tearing sound, emitting black smoke from which screaming fragments of steel bustle through the air. But the waves of men always advance, not stopping even when they come across hatches of barbed wire entanglements which have not been broken up by the French artillery. These they

go round and take up their alignment on the other side. Then they disappear from view.

"5:30 a. m.—The first wounded men begin to arrive and at the same time some prisoners, gaunt and covered with mud.

"In the meantime the position has been won."

MOBILIZED FOR SERVICE IN WAR CRISIS

PRINCETON, N. J.—The brains of Princeton's scientific laboratories are being mobilized for service in the present national crisis. The organization will be known as the Princeton research committee and will cooperate with the national research council on war problems.

This organization is being perfected by Professor E. G. Conklin, the biologist. Among the scientists now in Princeton who are enrolled in the committee are Professors L. W. M. Cay, G. A. Hulett, chemistry; Professors A. Trowbridge, M. MacLaren, E. F. Northrup, physics; Professor H. U. Russell, astronomy; Professor H. C. Warren, psychology; Professor G. van Ingen, geology.

In announcing the organization, the Princeton authorities quote Dr. Geo. E. Hale as stating, "In the face of war every loyal man of science should be willing to drop his present work, wholly or in part, and devote his time and attention to researches on military problems. No one should hesitate because he faces new conditions. His experience as an investigator in any field will serve him well. It should not be forgotten that many of the greatest discoveries have been made by men of science who have come with fresh vision into a new department where freedom from the hampering effect of habit and tradition has more than compensated for deficiency in special experience."

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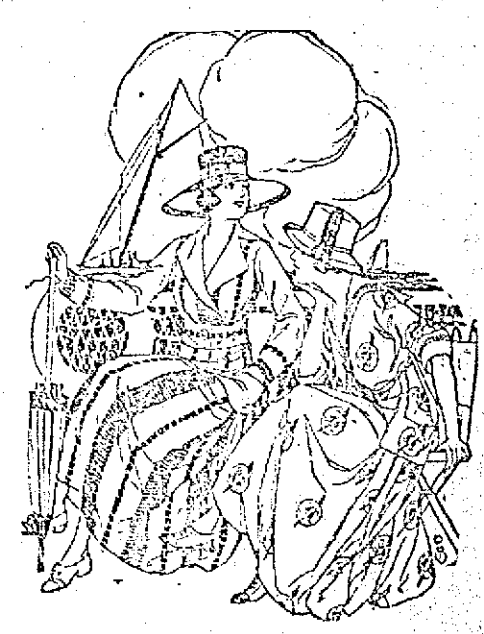
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75 SUITS, navy and black, poplins and serges. Choice.....\$7.98
60 COATS, navy and black, poplins, half lined and whole lined, \$6.98
WHITE SKIRTS, see them.....\$1.98
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NINTH INNING RALLY DEFEATED BRAVES

BOSTON, May 25.—St. Louis scored four runs in the ninth inning yesterday and defeated Boston, 3 to 7. Errors by Smith and Fitzpatrick, singles by J. Miller and Hornsby combined to make effective the winning rally.

Extra base hits abounded during the game. Cruise's home run to the flag pole in the sixth inning with Hornsby on third as the result of a triple, was one of the longest hits ever seen at Braves field. Magee, who was reinstated at fourth place in the Boston batting order yesterday, cracked out two triples, a double and a single in five times at bat. The score:

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	e	a	o
Betzler, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
J. Smith, c	5	0	0	0	0	0
J. Miller, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Hornsby, ss	5	3	3	0	0	0
Cruise, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Long, lf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Gonzales, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
F. Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meadows, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Becher, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	13	27	15	4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	e	a	o
Tyomble, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Maraville, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wilkoff, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
J. E. Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bayley, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	13	26	15	4

Two base hits: Magee, Gowdy. Three base hits: Hornsby, Long, F. Smith, Magee. Maraville home run. Cruise, Sloan, Konetchy, sacrifice hits. Ames, Gonzales, F. Smith, Maraville. Double play: Ames to Betzler to J. Smith. Left on bases: St. Louis 3; Boston 7. First base on errors: St. Louis 2; Boston on balls: Off Ames 3; Barnes 2; Allen 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Ames 5, hits, 4 runs in 1st inning; off Barnes 5, hits, 4 runs in 1st-3rd innings; off Ragan, no hits, no runs in 2-3rd innings. Struck out: Ames, 5; Meadows, 3; by Barnes 4; by Allen 2. Umpires: Klem and Bransfield. Time: 2:22.

Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0
Brooklyn, May 25.—Pfeffer pitched shut-out ball yesterday and Brooklyn defeated Pittsburgh, 6 to 0. All the champions' runs were earned. Hickman making home run with two men on base in the third inning. Grimes being driven out of the box by long hits in the next two. Brooklyn made a double, a single and a triple in the eighth inning but scored only one run. Outshaw made a triple and a double making his record for the last three games. Ames, 5; Meadows, 3; by Barnes 4; by Allen 2. Umpires: Klem and Bransfield. Time: 2:22.

Chicago 4, New York 3
NEW YORK, May 25.—After losing five straight games, Chicago defeated New York here yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The visitors scored the winning run in the third inning, Grimes being driven out of the box by long hits in the next two. Brooklyn made a double, a single and a triple in the eighth inning but scored only one run. Outshaw made a triple and a double making his record for the last three games. Ames, 5; Meadows, 3; by Barnes 4; by Allen 2. Umpires: Klem and Bransfield. Time: 2:22.

Cincinnati 19, Philadelphia 0
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—In the biggest scoring game of the major league season, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia yesterday, 19 to 0. Cincinnati drove Meyer and Oeschger off the rubber in the second inning, during which nine runs were made on seven hits, including a home run by Thorpe, two errors and two stolen bases. The Reds also kept up their hitting after Pittery went in to pitch. The score:

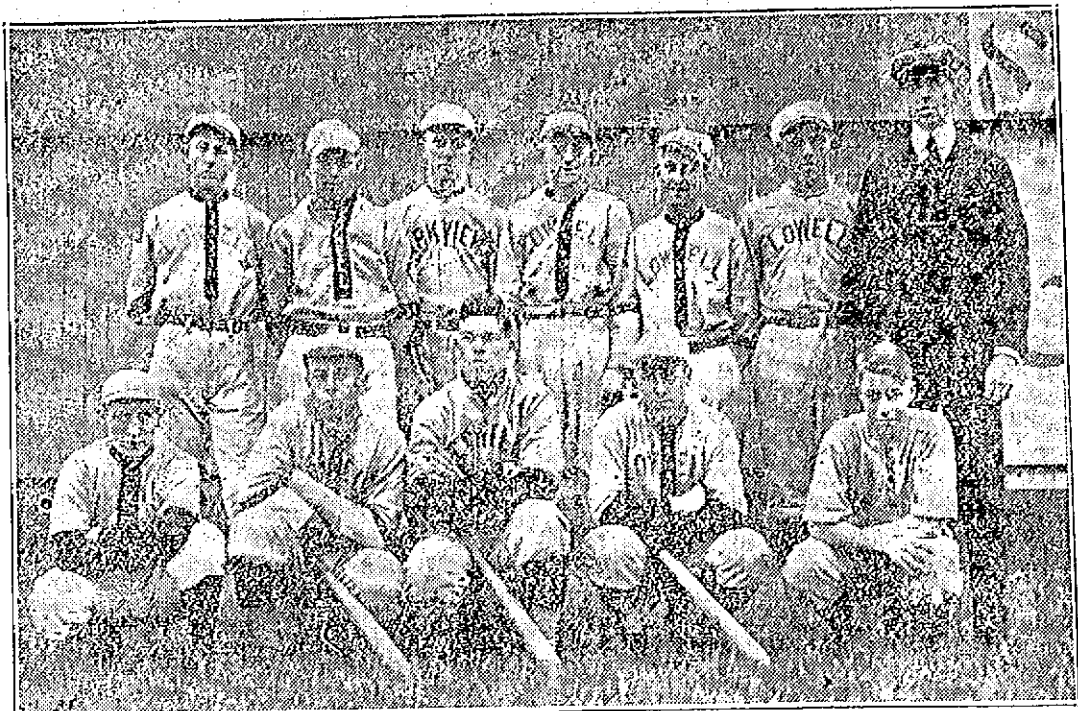
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AMATEUR BASEBALL
The St. Michael's will play the Greenhage school team at nine o'clock Saturday morning on the Lakeview avenue grounds. The battery for the former team will be Sullivan and Waterson.

The Columbia 2d would like to play any 13 or 14 year old team in the city. The make-up of the team is as follows: T. Beechard, c; E. Levat, p; Leary 1b; F. White 2b; G. Wood ss; G. Brennan 3b; T. Dorsey cf; W. White rf and H. Beechard lf.

The Broadway baseball team will play the strong Ottawas on the North common Saturday afternoon. The Ottawas defeated Pitts' South Ends on the South common last Saturday and are confident of another victory tomorrow. Manager Desmond, of the Ottawas, is to present his strongest lineup and feels that his aggregation will come out on top.

The North Chelmsford high school team administered defeat to the Chelmsford Centre high school team by a score of 5 to 4 and it was necessary to go two more innings before the boys of the north village put over the winning run.



LOWELL HIGH BASEBALL TEAM
Front row: Reynolds ss, Goodall cf, Capt. Falls p, Sturtevant 3b, Goldman rf. Back row: Donohoe, coach; Liston c, Condon 2b, Mansur 1b, Leadbetter 3b, Isherwood p, Sullivan lf.

TRIPLE AND WILD PITCH LAWRENCE EASY FOR GIVE RED SOX GAME LOWELL HIGH

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Ruth's triple, followed by Davenport's wild pitch in the seventh enabled Boston to win from St. Louis yesterday, 4 to 3. Hooper's triple and Janvria's sacrifice fly gave Boston a run in the first. In the fourth three successive singles and an out gave the visitors two more. St. Louis got one in the second on Sevelard's double and Lavan's single. In the fourth a base on balls, a triple by Lister and a single by Johnson tied the score. Score:

BOSTON	ab	r	h	e	a	o
Hooper, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Janvria, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Heblitzel, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Shorten, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ruth, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Thomas, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Falls, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	16	1

ST. LOUIS
Sisler, 1b..... 4 0 0 11 0 0 0
Austin, 2b..... 3 1 1 2 0 0 0
Rumber, 1b..... 4 1 1 2 0 0 0
Jacobson, rf..... 4 0 2 3 0 0 0
Saverdell, c..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Mancus, of..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Lavan, ss..... 3 0 1 1 0 1 0
Johnson, 2b..... 3 0 1 2 0 0 0
Davenport, p..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Liston, c..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Shotton, of..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Plank, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 30 3 8 27 9 1
Batted for Davenport in the 8th.
Ran for Hartley in the 8th.
Boston..... 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 4
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 4

Two-base hit: Sevelard. Three-base hit: Hooper, Rumber, Ruth. Stolen base: Heblitzel. Sacrifice hits: Ruth 2. Sacrifice fly: Janvria. Double play: Thomas to Scott; Scott to Hooper. Left on bases: Boston 7; St. Louis 1. First base on error: Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Ruth 1; off Davenport 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Ruth 3, hits and earned runs, 2 in 2nd and 3rd innings; off Davenport 5 and none in 1st inning. Struck out: By Ruth 5; by Davenport 2. Wild pitch: Davenport. Umpires: Dineen and Owens. Time: 1:53.

Chicago 1, Washington 0
CHICAGO, May 25.—Dumont's wild pitch in the 12th inning enabled Chicago to shut out Washington yesterday, 1 to 0. The score:

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	e	a	o
Wash.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P.C.
American League			
Boston.....	20	10	.667
Chicago.....	24	13	.643
New York.....	17	11	.607
Cleveland.....	19	17	.523
St. Louis.....	15	19	.438
Washington.....	12	19	.386
Detroit.....	11	19	.361
Philadelphia.....	10	20	.333
National League			
Philadelphia.....	17	10	.630
New York.....	17	10	.630
Chicago.....	23	14	.621
St. Louis.....	16	14	.532
Cincinnati.....	15	20	.429
Brooklyn.....	3	16	.150
Boston.....	3	16	.150
Pittsburgh.....	11	22	.333
Eastern League			
New Haven.....	8	7	.533
Springfield.....	7	4	.636
Worcester.....	7	4	.636
Lawrence.....	6	5	.545
Hartford.....	4	6	.400
New London.....	3	7	.300
Bridgewater.....	3	7	.300
Portland.....	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 1, Washington 0.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 2, New York 0.
National League
St. Louis 2, Boston 7.
Chicago 4, New York 3.
Cincinnati 19, Philadelphia 0.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Eastern League
Lawrence 6, Hartford 3.
Springfield 6, New Haven 0.
Portland 4, New London 3 (10 innings).
Worcester 6, Bridgeport 4.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE
At a meeting of the judges of the grammar school league last night it was decided that the game of May 15, in which the Edison defeated the Colburn, 3 to 4, stands as played and the game of May 19, in which the Edison defeated the Lincoln 6 to 6, must be played over.

LES DARCY DIED OF A BROKEN HEART

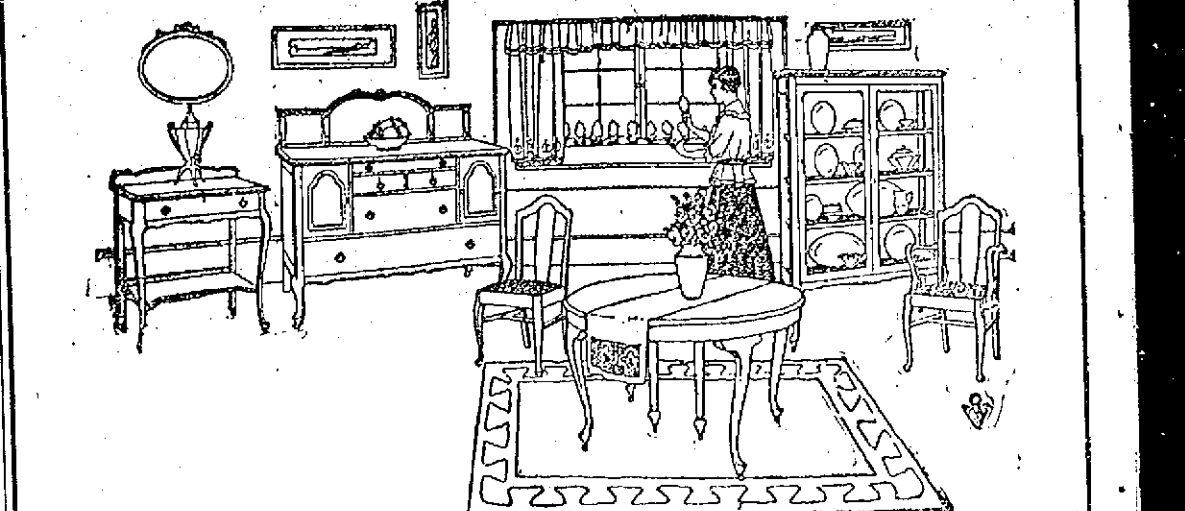
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 25.—Les Darcy, middleweight champion of Australia, died yesterday afternoon at a local hospital after an illness of more than a month. Doctors gave the cause of death as complications arising from pneumonia, but those closest to the fighter knew that a broken heart killed him.

Always, during the many months he was called "slacker" and referred to as the fighter who wouldn't fight for his country, Darcy secretly suffered. Gradually his ribs ached at not being able to show his talents, coupled with the sting of the cry of "slacker" were him down and the once perfect physically youth faded to a wreck of his former self.

John U. S. Army
To show he did not leave Australia to avoid being drafted into the army, he enlisted in the United States aviation service. He resolved to enter the most hazardous branch of the military service so there could be no doubt that he was willing to give his life at war. For this purpose he took out his first papers of naturalization and then joined the aviation squad, but it was only a few days later he was stricken with the illness from which he never recovered.

Almost everywhere throughout the country Les Darcy met with misfortune. Three-fourths of the sporting writers of the United States wrote daily about him in their columns and not one of these would say a good word for the youth. Mayors of cities and governors of states, too, joined in the cry against him and refused to let him fight. They slanted with derision when he protested and heaped words of wrath, calling him a slacker and "the man who ran away when his country needed him."

Pleads for a Chance
Under all this Darcy lost his nerve and he pleaded for a chance. He even went so far as to go into the office of New York newspapers and with tears



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in his eyes asked that the public let up. But it was to no avail, and as a final crushing blow Gov. Whitman of New York announced that because military service in his own land the fighter would not be allowed to enter a ring in the state of New York. This came a few days before arrangements had been made for the staging of a bout in Madison Square, the first real exhibition Darcy was to give.

Other bouts were promoted, but never were they fought, so Darcy died without ever really showing the boxing fans of the country how good he was, although he was idolized and known as the greatest fighter of his time over in Australia.

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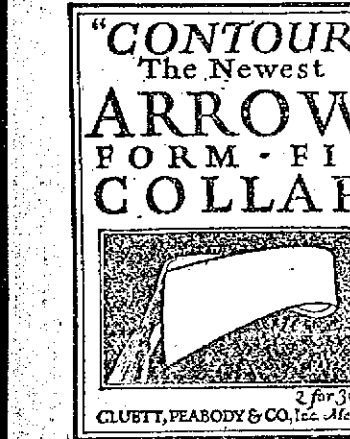
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AMERICAN FORCES ON
AISNE FRONT

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT
OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS GRAND
HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH
ARMY IN FRANCE, May 21.—The first
American combatant corps went to the
front today under Capt. E. L. Tinkham
and Lieut. Scully of Princeton. Capt.
Tinkham won the War Cross at Verdun.
It was a proud moment when the first
detachment of the American field ser-
vice, consisting mainly of Cornell un-
dergraduates, departed for the Aisne

front. They were armed with car-
bines, attired in khaki uniforms, and
drove American five-ton motor cars. As
they left the Stars and Stripes, floating
over the cantonment in an historic
French forest, spectators cheered them
on their way. Clarence Mackay pre-
sented the camp with the American flag which
now flies beside the tricolor.

The correspondent of the Associated
Press watched other American sections
drilling in preparation for active par-
ticipation in the fighting. Among them
were detachments from Andover, Yale,
Harvard, and Williams colleges, while a
large body from Princeton was await-
ing organization. Lieut. Daly, captain
of the Yale football team of 1916, with
Lieut. William Taylor of New York,
were busy putting one section into
shape, while Lieut. Kennedy superin-
tended another.

Instructors of Americans
French officers and Lieut. J. W. Ost-
helmer of Philadelphia, who won his
rank in the French army in which he
enlisted at the outbreak of the war,
have been appointed instructors of the
Americans at the central training
school. Some sections are drilled ac-
cording to the French method and
others according to the American. All
sections attached to the corps express
the utmost satisfaction with the men,
who display readiness to perform any
task. They all are strong young men,
many of them civil engineers, and they
show an adaptability to meet any cir-
cumstances. Most of them intended to
serve with the French army after the
United States decided to enter the war.
They have already been undergoing
some of the hardships of camp life,
sleeping in tents in the forest encamp-
ment, but they know that this war is
no parade and entails the hardest and
most trying work day and night with
many privations.

The military fashion of taking meals
in France has been somewhat changed
to meet the requirements of the Ameri-
cans. Breakfast, which is usually for
the Frenchmen, has been augmented

and the hours of other repasts have
been modified. A French officer of high
grade told the Associated Press cor-
respondent that the arrival of the Ameri-
cans was greatly appreciated and that
he was confident that they would render
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DR. WAITE PUT TO DEATH
IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

OSSENING, N. Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur
Warren Waite was executed at Sing
Sing at 11:10 o'clock last night for the
murder of his father-in-law, John E.
Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The young dentist walked calmly
and with a firm step from his cell to
the death chamber, accompanied by
the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant
chaplain of the prison. He faltered,
however, as he neared the electric
chair, but recovered himself quickly
and nodded to the group of physicians,
prison officials and others who had
gathered as witnesses.

Waite submitted quietly to the or-
deal of being strapped into the chair
and went to his death without a word
of protest or good-by. Three shocks
were administered.

The two hours before his death
Waite spent in prayer with his spiri-
tual adviser. Just before 11 o'clock
the chaplain asked the condemned
man if there were anyone to whom he
wished to send a message of farewell.

"No, thank you, doctor," Waite re-
plied with a smile, "there really is no
one I know whom I care to send a
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"Not even to your mother?" queried
Mr. Peterson.

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INDICT 88 BIG ONION DEALERS

Government Charges Conspiracy to Monopolize Trade

Four Massachusetts Men Accused by Federal Grand Jury

BOSTON, May 25.—The federal investigation of high prices, conducted by United States Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson during the winter, resulted yesterday in the federal grand jury in Boston returning indictments against 88 corporations and individuals charged with conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions.

The indictments allege that the defendants have maintained a National Onion association, composed of large onion dealers who buy up the bulk of the onions of the northern states during the summer and early fall, hoard them in warehouses owned or controlled by the various members, and they place

them on the market from September to April.

The investigation of the federal authorities, it is alleged, reveals that the so-called onion trust paid the growers, principally those of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Oregon and California, less than two cents per pound for the 1916 crop, and that in mid-winter the onions were sold to retailers, and through them to the consumer, at from 10 to 15 cents per pound. The government will claim that the price securing to the producer and the price paid by the consumer was largely due to the illegal control of the trade exercised by the National Onion association.

Four Massachusetts Dealers

While the majority of the indictments are against corporations and individuals doing business in New York, Chicago, California, Colorado and Ohio, four Massachusetts dealers—James H. Holden and Oscar E. Belden of Oscar Belden & Sons, Bradstreet, and F. C. Kidder of F. C. Kidder company of Sunderland—are made defendants by the action of the federal grand jury. The indictments further allege that large quantities of onions were stored at 50, Fairfield, Sunderland and Bradstreet, in this state.

The government charges that the association has had a dominating and illegal control of the onion trade for the past three years, and expects to show that as early as last September at least 75 per cent of the 1916 crop, then harvested, was in control of the association. It is alleged by the federal prosecutor that about 200,000,000 pounds are annually harvested in September, October and November.

Although the indictment of the onion dealers is of national significance, the prosecution is of more than ordinary local interest, for while the headquarters of the association are said to be at Kenton, O., where the regular annual meeting was held last July, the August meeting was held at Springfield, Mass.

Kept Some Onions in Market

The government's case, insofar as it has been revealed, indicates that it was part of the plan of the association to have monthly meetings in various parts of the country, in order to get as large an attendance as possible of members who might otherwise be reached only through the mails.

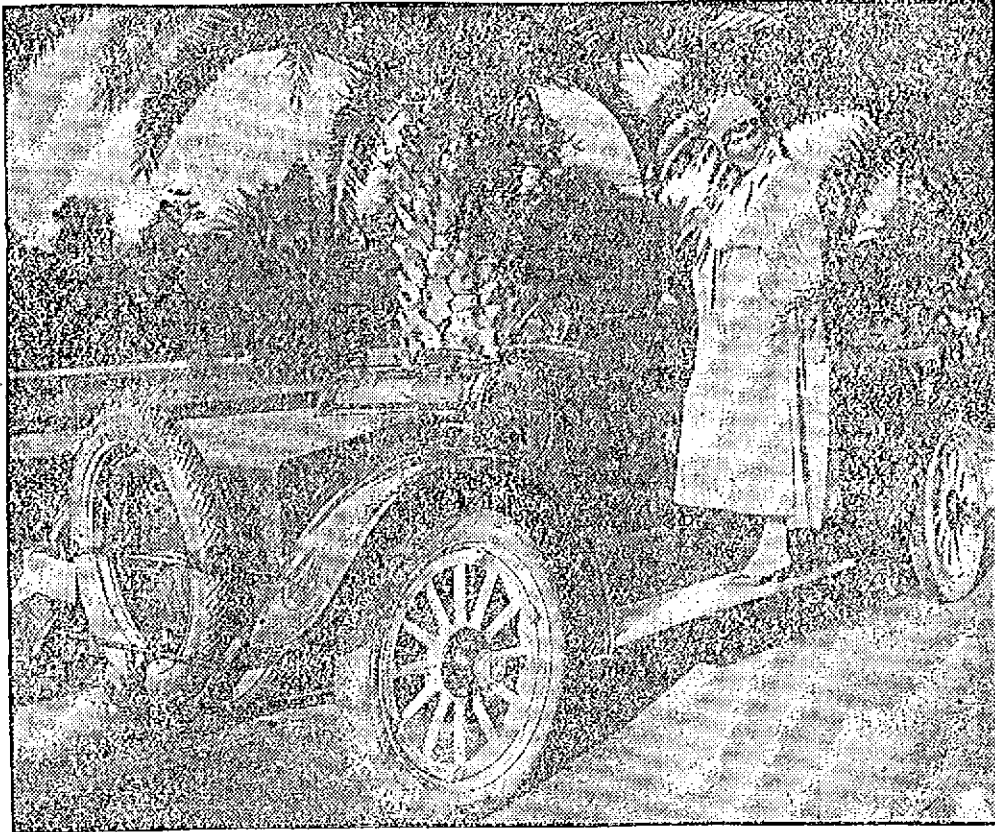
The keynote of the association's ability to control the market, and to avoid suspicion and detection, it is alleged, was to keep some onions in the market at all times, for after the monthly meetings, the secretary issued to the members "confidential reports," containing a review of the amount of onions available in the various producing sections, and one, and the most significant of bits of confidential advice was "we should not fool ourselves and make this a 'fictitious value market,' but be sure of conditions, and the key to the situation is to keep some moving all the time."

Other extracts from the printed monthly reports are: This report shows that the movement for the entire United States need be only 80 cars per day. The results rest with the members, and by all means arrange to keep some onions moving steadily for the entire season. It was the third in a series of reports constituting the public school music festival and it proved a very pleasing number. The festival will close tonight with another concert in the same hall. This afternoon's program was as follows:

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CLAIRE ROCHESTER WILL "DO HER BIT" TO HELP OUT ON LIBERTY BOND SALE



CLAIRE ROCHESTER AS THE AUTOMOBILE GIRL

Claire Rochester, the phenomenal singer who is filling an engagement at Keith's theatre this week, has endeared herself to the people of Lowell and especially to the young men engaged in the work of getting recruits for the army and navy for she has given unsparingly of her time and efforts to stimulate recruiting and assist the officers in every way.

A man who met Claire Rochester yesterday congratulated her on the splendid work she is doing here. "You are certainly doing your bit for Uncle Sam," he said, "and while a stranger to you I am proud of you."

"What else would or should I do for my country?" said this wonderful woman, her eyes flashing patriotism. "God gave me the power to do something and I consider that it is up to me to use that power to best advantage and for the good of all. I am willing to work every minute for my country's cause and I think that is how we all should feel. I consider it not

only a duty but a pleasure to assist these fine young men who are engaged in the splendid work of recruiting and building up our army and navy."

Claire Rochester's next engagement will be in connection with the Liberty bond movement and plans are already under way for an automobile tour from New York to San Francisco. She is a great lover of the automobile and is considered one of the cleverest women drivers in America. She has offered her services to the authorities at Washington, gratis, and it was upon her suggestion that the cross-continent auto trip in the interest of the Liberty loan was taken up. The details of the trip have not yet been worked out, but the fact that Claire Rochester is going to make it and is going to do her own driving will bring about helpful advertising and there is a bare possibility that she might meet Randolphs and others that would not be reached in any other way. However, it is quite a novel undertaking and the fact that

Claire Rochester is at the wheel makes it all the more interesting.

Veterans' Night at Keith's

The surviving local members of the G.A.R., the "boys" who "did their bit" in the Civil war, were the guests of Manager Pickett of Keith's theatre last evening, and the applause that emanated from the boxes where the vets held forth was sufficient evidence of their appreciation. The theatre was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and the entertainment had a very distinct patriotic tinge to it. The sketch "Call to Arms," made a great hit with the guests and when a squad to the Quincy Machine Gun company appeared on the stage the applause accorded the boys in khaki was tumultuous. Miss Rochester's remarkable singing act was very well received by the veterans, as were all the other numbers on the excellent bill. A large delegation from the Mitchell Boys' school, North Billerica, also attended last night's show.

RECRUITING STATIONS ESTABLISHED TODAY

Another enthusiastic rally for the benefit of the local companies of the Sixth regiment and Battery B in their recruiting campaign, which was started a few days ago in an endeavor to increase the membership of the respective companies to war strength was held on the steps of the armory in Westford street last evening and as a result of the patriotic singing and addresses 15 applications were received.

The rally was presided over by Lieut. Jerome Heiser and the principal speaker of the evening was Col. Butler Ames, who made an earnest appeal to the young men of Lowell to join the colors. Capt. Dorey of the Machine Gun company again spoke to the listening crowd and his remarks were appropriate and right to the point. Corp. McCreedy said a thing or two of what he knew concerning the National Guard and his remarks were also highly appreciated.

Claire Rochester entertained with songs and selections on the ukulele, which she plays delightfully. Private Schwartz sang several of his favorite songs.

In order to stimulate recruiting stations were established today in the store formerly occupied by the Riker-Jaynes Co., in Merrimack street, and in the lobby of the B. F. Keith theatre. The following have been examined and passed by the army physician, and are now members of the company which precedes their names:

Company G: P. J. Taff, Lowell; John Zias, Lowell; Ernest W. Gate, 10 Bowden; John McEllan, 44 Webster street; Joseph W. Mosher, 26 Butterfield street; Joseph R. Willis, 707 Chelmsford street; Horace J. Hecchoers, 120 Allen street; Alfred E. Dufour, St. Paul street, Collinsville.

Company K: Moses Laroux, Lowell; Ernest Brown, Lowell; C. Church, Lowell; George McGrath, Lowell; Leon J. Pelletier, 29 Charles street; Patrick McCarthy, Lowell General Hospital; Harold W. Shaw, 59 Foster street; Arthur J. Rancourt, 11 Graves street.

Company C: Elmore E. Hutchins, Lowell; Ervin D. Towne, 100 Westford street; J. J. Doherty, 129 North Main street, Hartford, Conn.; Joseph L.

Willis, 1298 North Main street, Fall River; George A. Dube, 225 Central street; Edward J. McAlister, 13 Ina street; John M. Cougherty, Clinton.

Besides these, there are 20 additional applicants who have been weighed and found to be sufficiently heavy. These will be physically examined in detail in the near future.

Last night, Dr. G. Forrest Martin informed Lieut. Heiser that he or any of the physicians of the Lowell General Hospital would be glad to treat any applicant free of charge for medical service. In case of treatment, all that would be asked would be the house bills of the hospital.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, April 26, 1917. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room No. 219 Hildreth building, on Merrimack st., opposite Central st., in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution which Walter Ducharme of said Lowell had on Sept. 16, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., being the time when the same was attached on mesne process in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, in said Lowell, situated in that part of said Lowell, called Pawtucketville, on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road, so-called, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises on the southerly side of Old Meadow Road; thence running southerly, being the same, some eighty-eight feet and six inches to land of one Felix Marchand; thence running westerly forty-eight feet to the land of one Shepard P. Henderson; thence running northerly eighty-nine feet six inches to said Old Meadow Road; thence running easterly thirty-one feet six inches to the point of beginning. Being the same premises described in deed recorded with Middlesex North District, Registry of Deeds, Book 462, Page 8. GEORGE F. STILES, Deputy Sheriff.

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Five hundred children of the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools entertained a goodly sized audience in High school hall this afternoon. It was the third in a series of concerts constituting the public school music festival and it proved a very pleasing number. The festival will close tonight with another concert in the same hall. This afternoon's program was as follows:

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CHARGE OF BIGAMY

Newton Cornat, alias John Marpart, who was arrested in this city on Wednesday for the Concord, N. H., police, may have a more serious charge than desertion pressed against him. As a result of an investigation the police have learned that Cornat was married to Theresa Duffy, a woman with whom he had been living in Church street, this city, and the police of Sa-

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